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Mr Sadat ready to continue talks with Israel alone

President Sadat said on American television yesterday that he is ready to negotiate with Israel alone, if necessary, even at Geneva. He would submit the results to an Arab summit. Israel has accepted his invitation to preparatory

Cairo meeting goes on despite prospect of empty Arab chairs

President Sadat has now set the scene for separate negotia-tions between Israel and Egypt; even while protesting that he will never seek a bilateral

agreement.
Unabashed by the prospect that other Arab states as well as the two superpowers may any away from the talks he has called for Cairo next Saturday, he said in an American television interview this morn-

It is for everyone to decide for himself. But if the Israelis only come, I shall start the conference. . . If everything mends except one or two ...

In a speech to the Egyptian Parliament yesterday Mr Sadat amounced that he was inviting the two superpowers and all the narties to the Middle East conflict, including Israel, to talks in Cairo to prepare for a resumption of the Geneva peace

Israel has accepted the invitation to the talks while Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization have amounced that they will boyout them. It is thought unlikely that that Jordan, Lebanon or the Societ Union will be willing to attend in Syria's absence, and if the Soviet Union is not there the United States, as Geneva co-chairman, may well feel it is In the relevision interview Mr Sadar spoke of the prospects of a Geneva meeting with the Israelis alone. He said: "If it proves to be a success and we can reach a settlement, in this case, I shall be asking for an Arab summit, and I shall put before them what I have reached. But mark this, this time I shall be proceeding until the mark the shall be proceeding until

Mr Sadat is prepared to negotiate on their behalf and to submit the results to them at an Arab summit, but that he will not allow them to veto Egypt's acceptance of any settlement which he considers reasonable. If Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization remain, in their present frame of mind they can be expected to boycott.

they can be expected to boycott the entire process. Both have violently condemned Mr Sadat's visit to Israel last weekend and now his invitation to the Israelis. The position of Jordan is much more ambiguous: King Husain has refrained from any official comment, leaving it to the Jordanian press to point out the domain domain which the domain of the comment of t the damage done to Arab unity. He must certainly be watching with interest Mr Sadar's efforts with interest for Sadar's efforts to establish a direct dialogue with leaders of opinion in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip over the head of the PLO.

Mr Yassir Arafat, leader of the PLO, and his rival Mr George Rabbash, who opposes any compromise with Israel, will any compromise with Israel, will fly to Tripoli on Wednesday for, a summit meeting of rejectionist states presided over by Colonel Gaddafi of Libya.

David Cross writes from Washington: President Carter and his colleagues, taken aback once again by the speed of events in the Middle East, are still pondering whether they should accept President Sadar's invitation to send representatives to Cairo.

Official comment from the White House and the State Department has been unusually sparse. A White House spokes-

sparse. A White House spokes-man said only that the Administration would be con-sulting those invited to deter-mine their willingness to meet in Cairo.

The State Department was slightly more forthcoming. A President snokes in has fold reporters security ad that the Administration be the Secret

talks in Cairo starting next Saturday. Syria and the PLO will boycott the talks and it is thought unlikely that Jordan, Lebanon or the Soviet Union will come. The rejectionist Arab states are to meet in Libya on Thursday.





President Sadat (top) makes his conference proposal to the Egyptian Parliament, and Mr Begin accepts.

The Administration's slow response partly reflects the fact that most of Washington has been on a holiday for Thanksgiving. More significantly senior members of the Administration learns of the latest Egyptian initiative only a few inpurs before Mr Szdat addressed the Egyptian Parliament.

ment.

Since then Mr Brzezinski,
President Carter's unionalsecurity adviser, and Mr Vance,
the Secretary of State, have
been working hard to keep up

Presumably the Administration will not take a final decision on whether to send Soviet Union intends to respond It would clearly be difficult for just the United States to agend as a full pla-

be hard for the United States, If it does not want to be left on the sidelines, to resist the

talk to them or sit at the same that the West Bank and the Gaza Strip should not be given over to "foreign rule".

Continued on page 5, col 4 | Josiah Tongogara and Mr Rex

Mr Steel would quit as leader if party decided to end Labour pact against his wishes

By Fred Emery Political Editor Mr David Steel is making clear to friends that he would not carry on as Liberal leader if his party ultimately decided to end the pact with the Labour to end the part with the Labour Government against his wishes.

The chances of that happening, which had seemed remote, have moved somewhat closer since the Liberal Council on Saturday; put the party on standby for a special assembly to consider ending the part.

Mr. Steel, who was with his family in Scotland yesterday, was unavailable for comment. But his associates made it clear that his smood is one of deterthat his mood is one of deter-mination to fight for continua-tion of the part to the last, not simply to issue a resignation

Mr Steel clearly now needs and expects the Prime Minister and the Government to make the part seem worthwhile. The Liberal leader, after being herangued by firemen on a tour of north-west England, has confided his irritation over the fact that he is doing more to stand by government pay policy than a number of Labour Party leaders. That irritation has apparently coloured his

attitude towarus bis own party nfrontenious.
While it is being said that
ir Callaghan could carry on
ir the present with Scottish
and Welsh autonalist MPs supporting him, it may be doubted whether the Prime Minister would relish parting company with the assurance of Liberal

The potential detonator for demolition is the way the Labour Party votes on propor-tional representation for the tional representation for the elections to the European Assembly. That voic could come in about ten days' time. At that point the Liberals must decide what to do. Instead of precipitating the issue they have, however, left themselves one fallback position of deciding next streng the Liberal

one ranoack position of occa-ing next spring, the Liberal Council meeting in Derby on Saturday was told.

That fall back position is that if PR was narrowly defeated next mount, Liberals could stay undertook to reinstate it in an amendment in the Rouse of Lords and put that to a final Commons vote.

But Liberal inquiries are be-

But Liberal inquiries are being made for theatres and halks in Manchester and Birmingham in which to hold a special assembly during the pantomine sesson. That would become incluctable if Labour AIPs oblige the Liberals to implement the dire contingency of the Liberal areacting record.

on Saturday,on Saturday.

Its key passage ran: "If the House of Commons feels to pass the regional list system for direct elections to the European Assembly as a result of the failure of substantial majority of Labour MPs to support it, a special meeting of the assema special meeting of the assem-bly shall be summoned."

The resolution was carried overwhelmingly, with an estimated ten to one majority of the 150 memoers attending. Its

Chimpig at the time.

At the end of last weel

Mozambique radio reported that more Rhodesian troops had been landed by helicopter and had met resistance from the Mozambique Army and the local population. The Mozambicans had planned to take internalises to Chimpion at the

journalists to Chimoio at the weekend to inspect the damage

done during the attacks but this visit di l not materialize.

Minister, of the principle of

one man one vote and his immediate initiative for a

It would appear therefore that Rhedesia's tactics are to

neutralize the Zanu wing of the Patriotic Front in the field and

so allow the internal negotia-tions the maximum amount of

time to get off the ground. It is also a way of demonstrating

to the internally based nationa

lists, who do not have an army

of their own, that they can count on Rhodesian military

support if they should become

Lusaka: Zambia said today it

had shot down a Rhodesian military aircraft which yesterday violated Zambian airspace.

Government spokesman sàid

the future government.

based nationalist leaders.

It simply empowered three "wise men", Mr Geoffrey Tordoff, the party president, Mr Gruffyd Evans, chairman, and Mr Michael Meadowcroft, chairman of the assembly com-mittee, "to decide whether the situation defined has arisen". Suggestions that Mr Steel

might be counting on that group, or friends on it, to declare a draw, as it were, and so elude the special assembly, were challenged last night. Mr Michael Steed, party president-elect and mover of the Derby resolution, said that the strong views of those attending the private meeting of the party's executive committee on Friday made such evasion "very unlikely".

Liberal Party was in fact united over wanting to make the pact with Labour work. "PR is the test of whether Labour MPs want the pact to

He suggested that the "real situation", smid-all the speculation over political hypotheses, was "the real chance" that PR would after all pass the Com-mons, and that Mr Steel's leadership would emerge strengthened.

At Derby Mr Steed could point to the failure, by a vote of 76 to 71, of a motion demanding the immediate scrapping of the pact with Labour. The parrowness of that vote rereals the "real situation" of the supposed unity of the party.

Four killed

in falls on

mountains.

Four people died in fulls or mountains at the weekend.

A man and a woman were

killed on ice-covered Snowdon

On Helrellyn, the 3,000ft mountain in the Lake District, a

man and his young daughter plunged 400ft to their deaths

don yesterday was Mr Philip Neil Hamilton, aged 21, of Nim

rod Drive, Tupsley, Hereford, who hurtled 900ft from a

"The whole of the mountain is virtually a sheet of ice and frozen snow?, said Flight Lieu-tenant Frank Haggerty, navi-gator of an RAF rescue heli-

gator of an RAF rescue heli-copter, which flew to Snowdon. Mr Hamilton was with friends on the 3,500ft-high Crib y Ddysgl, one of Snowdon's peaks, when he slipped. Mrs Isabel Limbar, aged 23, of Counagh's Quey, North Wales, an expert climber, was littled on Snowdon on Saturday

when she tried to save her dog, and Miss Wendy Wright, aged 18, a student at University College, Cardiff, fell and broke

both legs.
Mr Harry Stone, aged 37, an

Mr Harry Stone, aged S., an accountant, and his daughter, Victoria, aged six, of Mirfield, West Yorkshire, who had been in a family walking party, were found dead yesterday after falling 400ft down Swirrel Edge, a notorious black spot on Hel-

vellyn, Cumbria. Two hundred men spent most

of Saturday night on the moun-tain in bad conditions of snow,

ice and mist searching for them.

The man who died on Snow-

a young protesters' revival

What was once the biggest popular protest movement Britain has ever seen held its annual conference at the week-end in a hall at the Polytech-nic of Central London.

CND scents

There were about 200 delegates, but by vesterday after noon half of them had aban noon nair of them had aban-doned debates which had become desultory, and the chairman had no difficulty in concluding the conference business an hour ahead of the intended time.

None the less, the leaders of the Campaign for Nuclear Dis-armament professed them-selves mightily encouraged by this year's conference, the first for many years to have more delegates present than the year

What cheered them most was a sudden (and not clearly understood) revival of interest among students and the young. Some third of the delegates had never been to a CND conference before, let alone tramped the famous route

For an organization that claims to descry the imminent which for a while commanded more moral indignation in this country than the church itself, the debates were surprisingly

What might have been the most contentious resolution, concerning CND's attitude to the nuclear power programme, was never put, because the del-egate in whose name it stood did not arrive to propose it.

Many of CND's leading members are anxious not to get involved in the assentance energy debate for fear of dissipations their scent recovers. pating their scent resources.
Instead, the conference
passed a resolution caking for

passen a resident configuration and the social services who are opposing public expenditure cuts, and determined to organize a national petition against the neutron take the United States to

the International Court of Justice at The Hague for having nuclear weapons at bases in 5,000 people in a demonstra-tion against one of the bases next year. It was time for a national

debate about what would come after the Polaris submarines. Mr John Cox, the campaign's retiring chairman, said rening chairman, said"There is need for public discussion and an inquiry if the
decision is not to be taken
behind closed doors", he

But his newly elected success sor. Mgr Bruce Ken chairman of War on Want, was optimistic. He said: "If we cannot win now there must be something wrong with us.

"Never, I should think, in the last 15 years has there been a moment more ripe for rethinking Britain's nuclear position. The contrary view to ours is hardly maintained anywhere outside the pages of The Daily Telegraph. We are pushing at a door which is already beginning to open."

He seemed more certain about it than ever the veterau

campaiguess were when they marched from Aldermaston with bundreds of thousands behind them.

Mr Begin quick to accept Egyptian invitation

Tel Aviv, Nov 27
Israel has accepted President Sadat's call to a Cairo summit conference on resuming the Geneva Middle East peace talks ithout waiting for a formal invitation or a Cabinet decision. The announcement was made last night after Mr Begin, the Prime Minister, conferred with a group of ministers representing the parties in his coalition. He reported to the full Cabinet this morning and said it was still not clear whether the meeting is to be held at the policy-making or technical

However, the Prime Minister, who is due to fly to Britain on Friday for a twice-postponed

Machismo is written off

that he was not going to realize his wish to visit Egypt this time. The Government will be asked to appoint a delegation after the formal invitation is received and the latest developnents will be debated in the

Egyptians.
Asked about reports that the

Egyptians had invited the Palestine Liberation Organization, he said the Egyptians could ask whomever they wished, but "we shall never conduct negotiations with an

organization of murderous terrorists, not in Geneva not in Cairo, nor on the moon.³³. Officials said Israel could not state visit, later told journalists organization object if the Arabs tonsulted the PLO outside the meeting room but the Israelis would not

Knesset tomorrow.

Mr Begin said that if the Arab governments invited to Cairo boycott the conference the Israelis will still hold bilateral talks with the Fermines. Mr Begin told reporters that the Cairo meeting will be "preparatory for Geneva" while Mr Davan, the Foreign Minister, said in a separate interview that it would cover substantive issues ". Air Davon, who flew to West Germany today for a four-day visit, said Israel's basic position in the Cairo talks will be that "there should be no Palestinian

that we should not go back to. This is more liberal than the Likud Government's election programme, which expressed readiness for territorial compromise in Sinai and on the Golan Heights but maintained

Mr Dayan's formula was close to that of the Labour Alignment, his former party which expresses readiness for territorial compromise on all fronts. President Sadat had heard an explanation of Labour's views in the Knesser from Mr Shimon Peres, the party leader, and

Rhodesian raid across border lasts six days Nhongo, although it is not

Johannesburg, Nov 27 Fighting was believed to be continuing today in the vicinity of Chimoio in central Mozam bique after an aetack last week by the Rhodesian armed forces against guerrilla camps belong-

ing to the Zimbabwe African National Union (Zann). So far the only confirmation of the attack has come from Mozambique, who last week announced that Rhodesia had. doubt that a big operation is under way. They say that it is customary for the

bout such operations until they have been completed and Rhodesian units have returned. Chimoio (formerly Vila the Rhodesian border town of Umtalia. The headquarters of the Zanu guerrilla army, known as ZANLA, is understood to be situated just to the north of the town.

Chodesians to remain silent

According to reports here, so for unconfirmed, the Rho-desian attack started last Tuesday and involved units of the crack Special Air Service as well as the Rhodesian Light Infan-try. Aircraft and helicopters were also used in the attack.
Sources in the Rhodesian capital have claimed that up to 600 guerrillas may have been killed during this attack. There has also been speculation that one of the nims of the attack was to eliminate the two most important ZANLA leaders, Mr

the incident occurred at Feira border post, at a point where the Rhodesiau, Mozambique and Zambian borders meet almost due east of here.—Agence Prance-Presse.

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The Why When, Where and How of Hine Cognac

state on the West Bank and Four printing unions in talks about merger

officially in Portugal

Portugal's new civil code is

basic attack on the machismo of the Portuguese Pale. It gives a wife equal timere children the same rights as legiciment ones, and allows a man to take his wife's sursame if he wants to. Machismo represents all the male prerogatives which have

Position here. This new code has now been officially approved and published in Diario de Republica. de government garette.

comes into force on April 1. Other innovations include 18 as the coming-of-age year for both sexes, and marriage at 16, elso for both. Previously the

The husband's supreme power as head of the family disappears and his wife has equal rights with him in all family decisions. These include exercising her own profession, cohabitation with him, and choice of the family home.

Effler may ask for a divorce after two years' of marriage, but an official attempt at reconciliation must first be but an official attempt at reconciliation must first be

women in a subservient Further social decisions by the government concern road strict in a country whose road accident rate is one of the highest in Europe. Scat belts for drivers and front seat passengers are to be compul-sory and breathniyser tests will

By Christopher Thomas

Four unions in the printing industry have begun formal merger talks in an attempt to create a single, 150,000 member union by the end of next year. A sense of urgency surrounds the discussions because of imminent plans by some news-paper managements to introduce advanced printing methods that will make some of the traditional crafts obso-

The merger would reduce the printing industry unloss to

early prospect of new techno-logy to provide an impetus.

The preliminary ground has been covered in informal meetings, and amalgamation panels from each union are ready 20 start drawing up a rule book. The panels met for three

days last week and made progress on the procedures to be adopted for the drafting of a new constitution. Any agreement will have to be put to the memberships by ballor. The unions are the National Graphical Association (NGA),

the printing industry unlous to two, both of about the same size, making it easier to present a united stand on new technology proposeds.

There have been nergaritalks before, but they did not reach such an advanced stage or involve so many unions.

And they did not: have the whose members include type-setters, compositors, foundry

Engravers and Process
Workers (Slade); and the
National Union of Wallcoverings, Decorative and Allied
Trades (Nurdat), which has
its main sprength in the Manchester area.

demarcation lines. The union not involved in

their leaders are anxious to forge tight links with all mions engaged in the news-paper industry, including the National Union of Journalists. The NUJ will vote on propo-To unravel the complicated The NUJ will vote on propostructures of the four unions sals at its annual conference and present a single rule book next year that journalists will be a formidable task, especially in such a brief time. The amalgamation panels will have worker of his normal duties, to negotiate many pitfalls not which is a reference to "direct least the delicate issue of input" by reporters into the

printing process.

The NGA has been giving strong support to striking journalists in Darlington, causing the closure of several newspapers. papers. Such support is virtually unprecedented, and to many it illustrates the NGA's desire to build a close relationship with the NUL. Move to end strike, page 4

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Cabinet will resign today in Japan

The Japanesa Cabiner will resign teday and a new Council of Ministers fil be appointed to deal with the breat of international presectionism and the problems of Japan's haze trade surplus, Mr Fukuda, the Prime Hinister, amounced at a television

S African election

The South-African ruling National Party has pur up English-speaking candidates in the Cape Province in attract linglish speakers in the forth-coming general election. The main basic in the promuca, however, will between the consernative New Republic Party, which is a solinter of the United Party, and the History Progressive Federal Party Page 3

Call to investigate Polish ships deal

An urgent investigation is being sought into the terms of the £115m Polish ships deal signed last week. Mr. Michael Grylls, leader of the Consistion's Industry Committee, has asked Mr Edward Du Cann, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, to call an emergency session and question those involved Page 19

Labour EEC talks

The full Cabinet and the Labour Party's National Executive Committee are to meet today with the aim of formulating an agreed policy on the EEC. Page 4

Marseilles metro

Marsailles began enjoying its new non-polluting metro at the weekend, the first few days being fare-irec. Government ministers did not attend the opening. Page 4

New era of Irish economic links

A new period of economic coopera-tion between London, Dublin and Belfast has started since the September summit between Mr Callaghan and Mr Lynch. Transport and the economy are among areas being Page 2

Fraser difficulties

Personal issues, particularly the tax avoidance schemes operated by some Australian politicians, are still holding the attention of voters, who will decide on December 10 whether to return Mr Malcolm Fraser's Government to office. Opinion polls indicate there might be an upset Home News 24 | Chess European News 4 | Church Overseas News 4, 5 | Court Agriculture 3 | Crosson

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to ask its members and chief educa-

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A new era or economic cooperation between London,
Lublin and Belfast has been
set in motion, but little has
been said publicly by either
tie Irish or British governments for fear of arousing the
listility of Protestant politicians in Northern Ireland.

After the September summit meeting between Mr Callaghan and Mr Lynch, the Irish Prime mittees were set up to facil-itate regular contact between senior civil seraants. One deal in and London and the other, regarded as the more contro-versial, between Dublin and

Both committees are understood to have mer unau-nounced within recent weeks, with satisfactory results.

A meeting in London be-tween British and Irish officals is understood to have agreed that the three broad areas to be reviewed will be transport communications and economic akanting.

n being pressed hard by the Irish delegation is the establishment of a duty-free area between the two countries to allow travellers to make purchases of tas-free drink, citarettes and perfumes. It is believed there is opposition from the British Customs and

Because of the extreme political sensitivity, cross-border a chequered history, leading to many anomalies that leading members of both governments believe the new machinery cm elleviate. In Belfast political circles it is noted with irony that cooperation has increased with the Fianna fail administration, whose election in July was widely regarded as a threat to Anglo-Irish relations.
Until the historic meeting in 1965 between Mr Sean Lemass, the Irish Prime Minister, and

his Ulster counterpart, Mr Terence O'Neill (now Lord O'Neill of the Maine) cross-

Dr Cavanagh: Held talks for

Nine men held

in Dublin store

Nine mea held yesterday

citer a 12 hour seige in Dublin

are expected to appear in

court today. Eight armed men

surrendered after holding hos-

Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of

The seige began after raiders

burst into the store on Satur-

day morning and ordered staff and customers to hand over money. A woman on the staff

managed to telephone

tages in a cash-and-carry store.

after siege

border cooperation and consultation was virtually unboard

Their contacts led to the building of an interconnector between the electricity grids of the two countries, which has been bombed five times since 1969 and is now our of action.
Joint promotion of tourism
was another early Belfast-Dublin scheme effectively sabotaged by the Provisional IRA. It is understood that both subjects will appear again on the agenda for the new discus-sions between senior civil servants, which will take place alternately in Belfast and Dub-

topics will be communications and another drainage. Lack of cooperation in the past has left arge areas of farm land along the 300-mile border undrained because of the failure of those on either side to agree on the

One other subject that will be discussed is the possibility of reopening the Ballinamore-Ballyconnell canal, a little known stretch of 38 miles of stagnant waterway built in the nineteenth century o link the river Shannon in the soul antd the river Earne in the north.

For obvious reasons no attention has been paid to the canal for many years. But officials believe that cooperation and joint funding between the Department of the Environ-ment at Stocmont and the Office of Public Works in Dubboth countries, it would again become feasible to travel by boat directly from Limerick to

The main reason for the renewed cooperation has been the change of government in Dublin. While the previous national coalition was reluctant to reopen consultative channels. until direct rule had given way to a new devolved administration, it appears that Fianna Fail has decided to proceed without waiting for a solution to Ulster's political deadlock.

Vanguard party of Mr Craig to be disbanded From Our Own Correspondent

The Venguard Unionist Party, set up in 1973 but now little more than a splinter group, is to be disbanded. Most of the members, including its leader, Mr William Craig, MP, are expected to rejoin the Official Union 1985. cial Unionists, the largest polit-

ical party in Ulster. Yesterday Mr Harry West, leader of the Official Union-Craig would be welcome back in the fold. It is likely that he will be given the Official Unioust nomination if he stands again for his present Westminster constituence ists, mede ir clear that Mr East Belfast.

Although initially one of the most extreme Unionist group-ings, in more recent years Vanings, in more recent years Van-guard has become increasingly moderate. During the fil fared convention, it was expelled from the "loyalist" coalition after backing the notion of a voluntary coalition with Roman Catholic politicians.

Another man was arrested before the seige, by troops and police, began. The guimen, who had freed three of their reignal nine hostages, gave in the ralking through a window to Dr James Cavanagh, Roman for bolks. Auxiliary Richard of their Auxiliary Richard of thei

Stubbs appeal

Mr Paul Mellon, the American millionaire, and his wife have given four paintings valued at between £40,000 and £50,000 to the Tate Gallery's Save the Stubbs Appeal.

The pictures are two by Edouard Vuillard, one by Pierre Bonnard and one by Alberto Giacometti.

They will go on show at the

They will go on show at the Burlington Fine Art Fair at the Royal Academy from December 1 to 6 and will then be sold at

A new era of economic | Tories are warned not to write off Mr Benn's leadership potential

tariffs." Mr Biffen could be described

The Conservative Party is warned in a booklet blessed by Mrs. Thatcher today, that Mr Wedgwood Benn, as leader of the Labour Party, which offer a much stronger challenge than Conservatives leaders and rankand-file assume when they dismiss him as an irrational bare figure in politics and business. Mr John Biffen, MP for Mr John Biffen, MP for Oswestry, the author, whose party stature has risen since he detached himself from Mr Enoch Powell, urges the Conser-Enoch Powell, wrees the Conservative Party not to underesti-mate the danger presented by Mr. Bonn, or even Mr. Peter Shore, if either succeeded to the Labour leadership. He sees them developing a new and important brand of populist portant br

"Tony Bean", he writes in a characteristically independent foreword to a collection of recent speeches, "has now emerged as a major political figure in the Labour Party a Labour Party lead by Tony Benn or Peter Shore could. move towards the position of becoming the party of national planning allied to nationalism. "This need not involve any substantial further nationaliza-tion. It would involve the use

ning agreements with multi-national businesses, and the use of national import quotas and

as a Tory nationalist, a former opponent of United Kingdom entry into the EEC and still a politician aircious to curb any development of the Community towards supranationalism or federalism. He sees Mr Benn's sustained arguments inside the Labour Party as to some extent undercutting an historic Conservative appeal to the electorate. He notes that the mood for

national protectionism is already evident and could get stronger, and that there is no reason to suppose that economic and social difficulties are any easier to resolve by supranational rather than national government. He then adds: Tony Benn is marking out a pepular and radical alternative to

popular and radical alternative to our present economic and political arrangements. That alternative has

It is not of itself an extremist political remedy. It need involve no expropriation of assets; it builds upon the present close re-lationship between government and large-scale industry, and it will capitalize on the present disillu-

sionment with the Common Market. Those who take refuge in mere demunications of these policies as some wild Markist "redprint" are reacting in a superficial and shortsighted way. "Bennite" socialism could become electorally popular and so requires a rather more measured and thoughtful response from the Toty Party.

Mr Biffen then asks how Conservatives should meet the Bennite challenge. He answers that preeminent in the Toty Message must be a commitment to alter the balance of the mixed economy. There is no merit in a mindless Conservative berating of public enter-

However, there was now a close identity between large-scale private enterprise and government, and also a public sec-tor whose pricing, incomes and investment policies had been under close, if not opressive political control.

The balance of the economy

tive berating of public enter-

could be altered, and even Labour had admitted that for industrial aid the test for gov-ernment support was visibility and commercial judgment, not wider economics and social

Mr Biffen, who has had a frontbench spell as Mrs That-cher's spokesman on energy,

side government finance; for government finance to be with-held from private industrial and expansion of the private sector itself, subject to a conservative switch from direct to indirect

In the updated version of his scepticism about the EEC, Mr Biffen argues that there is a need for the Conservative Party "to establish a European policy that takes account of our national needs and the marrime character of our trade and

For that reason when he com-mented on his booklet, Mr Bif-fen said that he welcomed the fen said that he welcomed the proposed enlargement of the EEC by admitting Portugal, Spain and Greece, because it would delay or frustrate federalism, and above all because it would mean rewriting the basic treaty, to which those who iteld his view could make their voices and influence felt.

Enlargement meant a transformed European community and raised the question whether the United Kingdom's vital national interests lay in a policy of EEC protection or EEC free

The first danger, to avoid was the possible emergence of in-consistent economic policies as applied on the national and European stage, because a domestic policy of setting the people free could not truly exist within a marrowly protectionist

continental system. Secondly, the Conservative Party must not become identified in the public mind with foreign bureaucratic rule out of a feather than the second second the second than the second that the second than the second than the second than the seco of a foolish fear of appearing insufficiently European." of a toolish tear of appearing insufficiently "European'". Failure to look critically at Community policies and institutions would play into the hands of a populist Labour Party, "looking for any and every opportunity of wrapping its programme and its egalistic programme and its egalistic programme and its light of the light open and the light of the lig tarian rhetoric in the Union Jack".

Toryism could be built only out of a fruitful intermarriage of liberal economics with an out-ward-looking patriotism.

A vigorous and successful

The Conservative Party, but Biffon declares, has an overrideness the party of Britain ing need to proclaim what are if would be a mistake to read its national objectives within the main political or party significance into the fact that Mrs inficance into the fact that Mrs Thatcher, as Leader of the control of the written a warm Opposition, has written a warm foreword to the booklet. It is published by the Centre for Policy Stuffies, founded by Mrs. Thatcher and Sir Keith Joseph, with the customary explanation that Mr Biffen's opinions are his own.

his own.

But Mrs Thatcher goes out of her way to applaud "bold reexamination of our ideas and practices in the perspective which experience alone gives". to arm the Conservative Party for battles ahead. She com-ments that Mr Biffen, as a former anti-Marker politician, offers constructive criticism which the Community's most

could welcome."

She also describes as a volu-able exercise in political logic the author schapter on Scottish, and Welsh devolution, an issue which, he says, is in substance about separation and disuniting the United Kingdom. He sees ward-looking patriotism.

Mr Biffen sees an insidious danger that the Conservatives could become the party of seminary state or separation.

Political Office or Political Power, by John Biffen, foreword by Margaret Thatcher (Centre for Policy Studies, £1.85).

"Dambusters" were denied credit for their raid in British propaganda broadcasts to Germany in 1943, according to Dr Charles Cruickshank, the historian, who tells the story in his book, The Fourth Man, pub-lished today.

"They denied the Dam-busters credit for their brilliant achievements in 1943, of the dams to an international organization of foreign workers in Germany who had carried out their first major sabotage operations", Dr Cruickshank writes.

The broadcasts claimed that the RAF bombing raids were a camouflage to enable the saboteurs to do their job, and told listeners that the resultant floods were likely to infect all vegetable crops and grain. Desentry would strike very quickly, to be followed by

The author says any doubts about the energy, ingenuity and macabre sense of humour of the propagandists are dispelled by an examination of a volume of creative work they left behind. About 10,000 rumours were broadcast to Germany by one secret radio station alone. They were simed at first at the general public, but more and more at the Armed Forces.

The whispers poured out by this station were cunningly blended with items of hard news which the listener could verify for himself; and he would find it almost impossible sort that wheat from

chaff."

The secret radio captured thousands of German listeners with the aid of pornography.

The black propagandists broadcast programmes describing the eccentricities of a Hitler youth leader or a deprayed German

The broadcaster was Sefton Delmer, who purported to be a tough, patriotic Prussian disgusted by the corruption and depravity flourishing under the Nazi regime: The intention was to spinulate distrust by rumour

"I dislike the baser sides of human life as much as Sir Stafford Cripps does, but in this case moral indianation does not

Propaganda radio denies credit to the **Dambusters**

The Second World War

and immendo.

One of his more lurid per-

formances was drawn to the attention of Sir Stafford Cripps, then British Ambassador in Moscow, who was shocked and complained to the Foreign

Royal Academy from December | seem to be called for."

1 to 6 and will then be sold at | The Fourth Arm, Psychological | Warfore 1938-45 (Davis-Poynter the Tare on December 8.

Scandinavia protest over sulphur

One of Britain's least wel come invisible exports, a sul-phur rain which is said to kill fish and estroy vegetation in Sweden and Norway, has led to a protest by Scandinavian youth

Representatives of 20,000 young people concerned with the environment in the two countries visited the Department of the Environment and the Central Electricity Generating Board less week to ask them. to reduce sulphur emissions from British power stations and

The result of the meetings will be reported to the Governments of Norway and Sweden. British wouth organizations are planning discussions with goverument departments and a campaign to alert MPs to the

Britain is said to be produc-ing about 2,800,000 tons of sulphur pollutants every year from its tall chimney-stacks, of which 60,000 tons are evported to Norway. That is a quarter of Norway's total acid "imports". Since the soil in Scandinavia unlike much of the rest of Europe, is already slightly

reidic, the enveronmental damage is correspondingly greater. Mr Sven Larsson, a representative of the Swedish youth environmental group, Faithbiologerna, says that 10 per cent of Sweden's 100,000 lakes are already lakes are already damaged by acidification. Fish can no longer survive in 2,300 lekes in the two countries.

Mr Larsson says Sweden has lost about £5m a year in forestry production, and that could rise to £40m by the year 2000. The cost of corrosion could reach £250m in four

Representatives of British By a Staff Reporter

Money and manpower resources in the prison system should be switched substantially from custody to the nonyouth groups who are cooperating with the Scandinavians, complain that the Department of the Environment and the CEG Bare not planning any research into the environmen-tal damage. Nor do they intend to change production methods to eliminate sulphur emissions.

Child dies and parents injured in flats blaze

Andrew Lloyd, aged two, died in a fire at a block of council flats in Swansea yester-day. Servicemen with five and troops using four Green Goddess." fire Goddesses fought the blaze, but the body was recovered by striking firemen who answered an appeal for help.

an appeal for help.

West Glamongan Fire brigade said: "fire had got a good hold before there was an elert. The child would not have been rescued even if there were no strike." The child's parents escaped, but were taken to hospital with severe burns and other in-

In response to a fire auth-ority appeal, striking firemen with breathing apparatus went into a smoke-filled house in Maidstone, Kent, to try to rescue an elderly woman. They managed to pull her out, but she was already dead. Soldiers

The injured men were taken to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

The RAF men were demined but were said to be comfortable.

RAF men with a Green Goddess saved Mr Kevin Boyles, aged 18, when they broke into his home in Church Gresley, Derbyshire, on Saturday night to extinguish a fire in the basement and livingroom. He was found unconscious behind a door and was dragged

out. He was discharged from hospital in Burton upon Trent yesterday after treatment Striking firemen in Ports-mouth had to make af emershe was already dead. Soldiers gency call to a Royal Navy had been unable to get farefighting crew on Saturday through the smoke. night after a hut used by A fire officer, three soldiers pickets caught fire.

and two RAF men were injured in an explosion during a unattended brazier.

GLC may quintuple rent charged to Young Vic By Martin Huckerby

Thearre Reporter

A possible increase by the Greater London Council of more than 400 per cent in the rent charged to the Young Vic Theatre might force a cut in the number of performances, of the GLC's housing develop-Mr Donald Sarrain, the general manager, said last week when the Tesse was originally

value to help the theatre. Now the Conservative-controlled GLC market value.

theatre was already run on a tight budget; prices were kept very low to attract young people and staff were paid as little as not be further reduced without endangering artistic standards.

Weather forecast and recordings

number of performances we

The higher rent was still being disputed with the GLC. It had been suggested that the increase might be back-dated. Mr Geoffrey Aplin, chairman of the GLC's housing develop-

The rent for the site has been granted to the theatre some elow market had been charged, partly be theatre. Now nirolled GLC are use for the site and partly are use for the site and partly are use for the site and partly the to get is asking for £2,750 a year, to help the Young Vic to get having decided to charge the

going.

Now the lease had run out Mr Sartain said that the and the council was asking the theatre to pay the market rent. The change in policy was nor decided by the full council; and staff were paid as little as fine took the decision as fine took. The budget could committee chairman. That has not be further reduced without angered Mr Kenneth Living-endangering artistic standards. stone, a Labour touncillor, who feels the matter should have way our is to reduce the been discussed.

activities. As a first step opportunities should be given for prison officers to be seconded to parts of the probation service in the community dum, published today, suggests that rapid development of com-NOON TODAY The bishop spoke to the men after an earlier mediation attempt by a solicitor who fre-quently acts in court cases inand at day-training centres. Forms of intensive proba-tion, which could give courts the confidence to place some prisoners under supervision in munity-based facilities for offenders should be combined Office Sir Rex Leeper, who was in charge of black propaganda, defended Delmer. He wrote: with restrictions on the powers of courts. Imprisonment should be confined to those offenders who must be sent to prison for iring members of the Provithe community, could be made the responsibility of prison

cation for continuing to imprison a greater proportion of the
population than 2ny other
country in the EEC except
West Germany. The prison should be more help with
population could be drastically
reduced, making possible a
thorough review of prisoners'
conditions and rights.

The small number of offendare from whom society must be

ers from whom society must be Consideration should be protected should have adequate facilities for training, for which most prisoners employment and education, would be eligible at a fixed and their civil rights should be point in their sentences. An environment as far as possible contextulence scheme for ni-

Back on the rails: A 76-ton diesel locomotive on the rails on Saturday after being lifted from gardens at Mottingham, south London, into which it plunged after a collision on

October 11. The cost of lifting the locomotive and 13 cement

trucks, with repairs and compensation for demolished green-

houses, garden sheds and an aviary from which many birds

Fewer offenders should be

worlds.

It is important that joint work between the probation

and prison services should extend into community-based

cificers. Many would welcome

that more constructive role. The association recommends that visitors should be allowed

jailed, MPs are told

escaped, may reach £500,000.

should be switched substantially from custody to the non-custodial sector, the National Association for the Care and

Resettlement of Offenders says in a memorandum to the House of Commons Expend-

The committee is inquiring

into the administration of the prison service. The memoran-

the protection of the public.

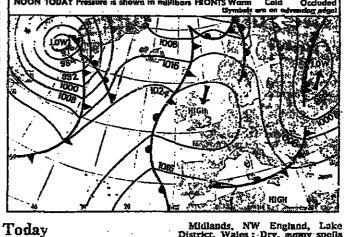
It says there is no instifi-cation for continuing to impris-

preserved as far as possible.

pay rises,

By a Staff Reporter

iture Committee.



Midlands, NW England, Lake District, Wales: Dry, smay spells but some freezing fog patches persisting; wind variable, light; max temp 6°C (43°F).

Moon sets: Moon rise: B. Central N, NE England: max temp 6°C (43°F).

Lighting up: 4.27 pm to 7.11 am. High water: London Bridge, 13.5 am, 7.1m (23.3ft); 2.22 pm, 7.5m (41.7ft); 3.47 pm, 6.5m (41.7ft); 12.21 pm, 6.5m (21.7ft); 12.21 pm, 6.5m (21.2ft). Toology, 12.17 am, 8.5m (22.5ft); 7.30 pm, 7.1m (22.2ft). Liverpool, 12.17 am, 8.5m (22.5ft); 7.30 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Liverpool, 12.17 am, 8.5m (22.5ft); 7.30 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Liverpool, 12.17 am, 8.5m (22.5ft); 7.30 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Liverpool, 12.17 am, 8.5m (22.5ft); 7.30 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Liverpool, 12.17 am, 8.5m (22.5ft); 7.30 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Liverpool, 12.17 am, 8.5m (23.8ft); 12.31 pm, 8.9m (29.3ft). wind variable, light; max temp 6°C (43°F).

An anticyclone centred over N Britain will drift S, dominating the weather in many districts, but a weak trough will reach NW Scotland later.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: L.t.ndon. SE Ergland; Lixt Anglia: Cloudy at times, scattered ra'n or sleet showers; wind mainly N, light; max temp 4°C (43°F).

Central S. SW Ergland: Modey dry, bright or sunny spells after early fog; wind SE, light, variable, light; max temp 6°C (43°F).

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Straight of Dover: Wind NE, light; sea smooth. English Channel (E): Wind E, light or canderate; sea slight. St George's Charnel Irish Sea: Wind SE, light; sea smooth. Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 6 am to 6 pm, 6°C (43°F); min, 6 pm to 6 am, 2°C (36°F). Hundditz 6 pm, 81 per tent. Rain, 245r to 6 pm, a race. Sun, 246r to 6 rt. 3.ahr. Ber, mean sea level, 5 pm, 1,024.4 millibars, rising, 1,000 millibars=29.53:... Saturday

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If you smell gas, remember the simple safety rules:-

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*Don't operate electrical switches-on or off.

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and we're on call 24 hours a day. We'll come quickly and deal with the problem. And if you smell gas at work or in the street, please report it at once.

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Public misled on | Source of hoax Tory MP says stays a mystery

The Government, the TUC and the CEI are misleading the public into thinking that the pay policy is working reasonably well. Mr Peter Walker, Conservative MP for Worcester and a former Cabinet minister, said at Droitwich yesterday. He challenged Mr Steel, the Liberal lender, to say publicly whether he considered that the Government's policy had succeeded. ing Authority said the boax transmission was the first of its länd in Britain.

casced.
"The Government is inefficive, the TUC silent, the CBI included in the special threatening our future", he said.
"Mr. Steel backed the Prime Minister and the Chuncellor in

point in their sentences. An early-release scheme for prisoners serving sentences of 18 months or less is suggested. space broadcast

The source of a voice purporting to be from outer space, which was heard inter-rupting a Southern Television news programme on Saturday evening, was still unknown yes-The Independent Broadcast-

The voice, which said it came from the "Intergalactic Association", spoke for more than six minutes and was heard by viewers in Hampshire and as far north as Reading who receive sound from a

increase in cornings, was the average that must be achieved."

A survey of many companies in the private vector, however, showed that increases in carning averaged if per cent, he send.

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Or now it got on the air."

Viewers, many of whom later made achieves telephone calls to Southern Television, heard a slow, deep voice proclaim: "All your weapons of ceil must be destroyed. You have only a short time to learn to live together in peace".

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Union asking teachers and chief education officers not to answer questions on curriculum

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By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

The National Union Teachers has decided to ask its nembers not to cooperate with the Government's questionnaire or the curriculum, which is being sent to local authorities nday. It fears this it could be the beginning of government interference in the curriculum.

The executive committee of the union, which represents nowe than half of all teachers in England and Wales, agreed on Saturday that it should ask teachers who are members of local authorities and all chief education officers not to fill in the questionnaire, which con-mins more than 50 detailed questions on curriculum contents, policy and control.

It feels that government prescription is inherent in the form such weighted questions as: of such weighted questions as:

"What is the authority's policy
for the provision of science
courses for pupils up to the
age of 16?" It suggests that
authorities should instead submit general memoranda on curriculum provisions in their greas to the Government.

The Government circular on the curriculum, which has been drawn up only after prolonged consultations with the teachers organizations and local authorities, is the first concrete product of the Green Paper on education published last July. Replies are wanted by June 30 organizations and local authorinext. The Government will then decide what kind of guidance it will give to authorities. Mrs

The Government has done too

little to counteract the effect of sharply increased fuel bills

on the budgets of poor people, a report published today by the

Stational Consumer Council states. It says the Department of Energy's "Saye It" campaign has had minimal effect on

ow-income groups and there has been no effective output from the junior ministers

from the Junior minimized energy conservation committee.

The report's author, Mr David Green, of Friends of the Farth, says many low-income

families have to choose between fuel or flood. He quotes a survey showing that 3.6 per cent of pensioners admitted to hos-

pital were suffering from hypothermia.

The Government's electricity discount scheme to help the poorest families to meet winter fuel bills had a take-up rate of

only 57 per cent last year, Mr Green says. That was because of the complexity of the scheme, the "unrealistically high reading level required by the publicity leaflet" and dif-

Trade unionists expecting a

prosperous retirement on com-pany pension schemes should

moderate their pay claims, a senior union official says. Pay

awards that fuel inflation could destroy years of effort put into company pension schemes, according to Mr Harry Lucas,

pension adviser to the General and Municipal Workers' union. Even trade union members

can be affected by investment

yields", Mr Lucas says in an whicle in Choice, a magazine

for retirement planning. And with inflation running at 14 to

15 per cent, the return on inrested pension funds cannot

Big pay rises may affect

pensions, unions are told

Carrespondent

Poor 'forced to choose

between food and fuel

and Wales depends on the effec-tive cooperation of the schools, their teachers and their governors and managers; the local education authorities; and the Secretaries of State (for Educa-tion and Science and for Wales)

with their departments and HM Inspectorate.

The secretaries of state have no intention of changing that position which reflects the position of the education Acts, the circular says. At the same time circular says. At the same time they recognize the legitimate interest of others, for example, parents, industry and commerce; in the work of the schools.

They considered however, that the time was right to seek systematic information about curricular arrangements so that they could assess practice of local authorities neets national requirements". They want to be able to identify "examples of good prac-tice" that could be commended for wider adoption. They ask

that local authority reports should include information about plan developments as well as the present provision. The questionnaire is divided into seven main sections:

1. The authority's general policy on the curriculum and the degree of its control in seeing that that

Many poor consumers cannot pay their fuel bills, let alone find an additional lump sum for

insulation, the report says, and in the poorest homes heating standards are already so low

that insulation would not reduce fuel bills.

The report's recommenda-tions, which are supported by the National Consumer Council, include a considerable insula-tion programme by the Govern-

ment, with cash grants available to householders through the

home improvement grant system. It says there should be home insulation schemes for elderly and disabled people un-

der the Government's job crea-

It suggests that the Govern-

ment should pay the total cost of loft insulation, draught-proofing and hot water tank lagging in the homes of those covered by the fuel industries code of practice on the psyment

of gas and electricity bills."

Insulation and Energy Advice Some Future Possibilities (Nat-inal Consumer Council Is Overn Anne's Gate, London,

wage inflation overtook those

returns or interest rates there night not be enough money to

pay the promised pension
"Trade unionists involved in

wage bargaining should con-sider a complete package which

includes a pension scheme, not just money now", he writes. Employers faced with substan-

tial wage demands might not

be able to afford to maintain

their contributions to pension

When a good occupational pension scheme existed, "the wage claim must take into account the additional cost of keeping the pension scheme

tion programme.

Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, has insisted that there is no question of central government seeking control of the curriculum.

The circular emphasizes that the proper function of the education seeking is Regland. What do authorities consider to be

What do authorities consider to be the core or protective part of the curriculum? What provision is the offer mores, health, control and social education, and what is done to help schools to promote racial understhiding? 3. Particular subject areas. Auth-Particular subject areas. Auth

3. Particular subject areas. Authorities are asked to report specifically on their policies for English, mathematics; modern languages and religious education, those being the subject areas that have given rise most to recent concern. But, it is emphasized that does not mean that other subjects are considered less important.

4. What arrangements are made to make the transition between schools as children grow older as smooth as possible, including cooperation between teachers and cooperation between teachers and any arrangements to ensure continuity in the curriculum?

5. What records are kept of pupils progress and to what extent is the information recorded made available cutside the school?

6. Preparation, for, working life. The section includes questions on the newly topical issue of what is done to encourage political, economic and social education.

7. The final section, on the Welsh language, is to be answered only by Welsh authorities.

Questions are included in several sections on what the

several sections on what the authority does to encourage confermion between schools and further education colleges. in making provision for the 16 to 19 age groups.

Labour picks lecturer for Irvine seat

Mr Robert Wareing, aged 47 principal lecturer at the Centra Liverpool College of Further Education, was adopted yester-day as prospective Labour can-didate for Liverpool, Edge Hill, the seat held for Labour by Sir Arthur Irvine for 30 years. Mr. Waring is president of Liverpool Labour Party.

The constituency party called

for the resignation of Sir Arthur, aged 67, some months ago, saying he did not adequately represent his consti-

tuents.
Sir Arthur said he would resign if the divisioned execureagn H the divisional execu-tive voted against him. It did but he stayed on to save the Government embarrassment in case the seat, with a 6,171 majority, was lost to Labour. General election: Sir A. Irvine (Lab), 13,023; D. Alton (L), 6.852; S. N. Perry (C), 5,208.

Lorry ban sought for Tower Bridge

Some 4,000 lowies may be banned from using Tower Bridge, London. The City says the bridge built in the mineteenth-century, is taking too much of a batter ing from juggernaus.
So the corporation is applying to the Greater London Council for an order restricting vehicles using the bridge to five tons minden weight.

Headless men named

Two men whose decapitated bodies were found beside the main Glesgow to Euston rell-way line at Whilton, Northamptonshire, were named yesterday as Mr Brian Hakes, aged 45, and Mr William Parks. and Mr William Payton, aged 23, both of Northempton.

Attacked by fox

A fox which attacked two people near Bloxham, north Oxfordshire, was being hunted yesterday by police and RSPCA officials.

keep pace." benefits in line with the wage Mr Lucas points out that if award". New Zealand fears curb on lamb exports

Mr Duncan MacIntyre, New Zea-and Minister of Agriculture, is using some of his European some parts. He passed through hondon during his tour and said:
"Some ministers of agriculture, rould heave a sigh of relief if they had a The Times tomogrow that New Zealand had sunk beneath the

He felt confident about that even He felt confident about that even though snow had prevented him the winting Dublin, cinded of the flost determined opponents of New Acaland's presence in EEC meater and dairy markets." Please do not not the impression that I am complaining." Mr. MacIntyre added after a long exposition of the faults and inconsistencies of the common agreemental policy.

Mr. Rowlands, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth

Mr Rowlands, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office told him that New Zealand knew when Britain applied to join the EEC that traditional suppliers of food would face changes in their trade, "New Zealand governments after attempted to influence unday the argument and debate. In that way you have given us a moral respondibility to defend and supesponsibility to detend and sup-Part you." The two ministers were Speaking at a dinner organized by lowers & Co., the Branch subsidi-ary of a New Zealand meat com-

name.

Mr Maclaurre made it clear on his tisit that his country wanted permanent access for its food to the Community, perhaps on the same firm basis as the French pared to appeal to every available Memational forum or convention

Infernational forum or convention to keep its access to Europe.

New Zealand faces three main tweats to its food trade in the ELC, almost all of which is derewith Entain. Its access for chaese is due to end on New Year's Eve. butter is underwritten only until 1850 and lamb is due for incorporation into the common agricult. porelug into the common agricultrait policy.
The lamb issue has long been and be the face of bother.

and these, but Mr Machinere indi-cated that New Zealand farmers are now equally worried about all

Limb is one of the few form Pricharte for which precing is outold the common agricultural palety. Each country util uses its traditional national policy. Since the Ireaty of Rome says that " the

Agriculture

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functioning and development of the Common Market in respect of agricultural products shall be accompanied by the establishment of a common agricultural policy". of a common agricultural policy.

Brussels wants to bring in lama.

That frighters New Zealand, since it believes the main effect of any EEC sheep plan would be to raise the price of lamb drastically in Britain, which is the main mar-

raise the price of lamb drastically in Britain, which is the main market. The United Kingdom contains more sheep than me rest of the EEC put machine.

Yet although consumption of lamb has been falling in recent years British farmers can still not supply much more than half of national requirements. The rest comes from New Zealand and costs much less than lamb produced in any other Community country, except the Irish Republic.

There are almost as many sheep in New Zealand as in the whole of the EEC. Last year the Community imported 270,000 tonnes of lamb, of which 225,000 tonnes went to Britain. 200,000 tonnes coming from New Zealand. That last figure represented almost two-thirds of all New Zealand sheep mean exports.

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shorts.
Sales of lamb in Britain are at the mercy of the beef market. New Zealand lamb, in particular, sells mainly because it is cheaper than beef. If lamb was pulled into the EEC and the price wern up sharply. New Zealanders fear, shoppers went to beef or no. k trou'd simply turn to beef or po k or broiler chicken, and the Community lamb market would be best to internal and external lumer, alike.

former, alike.

French farmers receive more than 17 francs a kilogram for than lamb in France, while British farmers receive less than 60p a pound for thairs here. If those prices are converted to the same unit they show a very wide gap at more than £2 a kilogram in France and less than £1.30 a kilogram in British prices of New Zea-Britain British prices of New Zea-land lamb are even lower.

The BEC Commission recognizes that "the total income of United Kingdom farmers (market price and direct aid) remains lower than that received by French farmers, owing to the difference in market prices". But it adds, in a report about the sheep market published early this year: "If one were to compare the profit margins in British farming and French farming the ratio comes out to the advantage of the former."

tage of the former."

The commission gave two reasons for that, first was lower production cost, because British farming produces grass-fattened lamb and grass is a cheap feed.
"This production is therefore of a seasonal character, which is no problem for the censumer since New Zealand production is there to fill the out-of-season gap." The second reason lay in more efficientuse of labour and the production cycle.

There is thus evidence that the Commission understands the importance of New Zealand in the complex interlocking of the seasonal British market. But New Zealanders fear that the Comzenatures tear that the community may try to create rules for lamb that retain the advantages that New Zealand has brought to the British mear market in 100 years of trading while doing without its presence.

They have two main worries. The first is that the EEC will first draw the lamb trade of all countries except Britain into the common agricultural policy and then gradually apply the same rules here, as they have done to butter. They also suspect that if rules are ever framed that make it harder for them to sell lamb in the Comfor them to sell lamb in the Com-munity, Greece might by then be a

member of it. Although present New Zealand lamb sales to Greece are less than a teath of those to Britain, con-sumption there is exceptionally high. Individual consumption of sherp meat in Greece is half as high again as in Britain.

high again as in Britain.

"If ever the Community had a chance to show a liberal approach to agricultural imports", Mr Macintyre said, "to show that it had studied and learnt the lessons of its experience with butter and beef, and to demonstrate to the rest of the world that agricultural trade relations matter, this is it."

Pleasures of the pipe remain an enigma

By John Roper Health Services Correspondent Why smokers of pipes and cigars bother to smoke at all is an enigma, according to a re-port in the British Medical Journal, it points out that, except for those who previously smoked cigarettes, they do not inhale and absorption of neco-tine appears to be insignificant

tine appears to be insignificant. The article, reporting on a study conducted by Dr I. A. MicM. Turner at the Middlesex. Hospital, describes, how nine doctors and a cardiological technician, half of them former cigarente smokers and half pipe and cigar smokers, each smoked a large cigar. The former cigarette smokers inhaded and absorbed significant amounts of nicotine. Dr Turner, a research fellow

in the department of medicine concludes that measures aimed at persuading digarette smokers to switch to cigars will have little effect on their health. He says that although it was known that cigarette smokers continued to inhale when smoking small cigars, it was surprising to find that they did so with large cigars. It had been thought that the smoke would be too irritating.

An unexpected finding was

be too irritating

An unexpected finding was the insignificant amount of nicotine absorbed through the mouth by smokers of pipes, and cigars. They were as addicted to their pipes and cigars as the former cigarette smokers had been to the smoking habit.

Asked vesterday why they Asked yesterday why they moked when the stimulation of inhaling picotine appeared to be largely absent, pipe-smokers tended to reach for their pouches and fill up slowly. After the first few puffs they suggested it had something to do with the smell, the taste and the confert of the smell the same of the smell the same of the sam

the comfort of a well filled



Children from Redriffe primary school, Rotherhithe, feeding animals at the docks form. It gives the children their first taste of country life.

Lack of cash may close docks farm

By John Young

Planning Reporter · A small farm nestling amid the eerie desolation of the disused Surrey docks, which has given hundreds of London. schoolchildren their first and only taste of country life, may soon have to close through lack of funds.

or runds.

The farm was started two years ago by Miss Hilary Peters, and Mr Kenneth Bushell, two professional landscape two gardeners, who decided the volunteers, although some of deserted scrubland would be them work virtually full time. ideal for grazing goets. A pair They charge no admission fees, of donkeys and several geese, and their most substantial

ducks and hens were added to the menagerie and, Miss Peters says, in no time at all they were swamped by requests from schools for visits.

Miss Jennifer Gallagher, a teacher at the local primary school, said: "Most of the children around here live on estates where they are not allowed to keep cuts or dogs or other pets. Zoos are not the

"When they first come here they have never had any coutact with animals, and they are frightened. But they gradually overcome their fear, and a whole new world opens up for

Until now the farm has been run by five nominally part time volunteers, although some of them work virtually full time.

assistance to date has been a small grant from the Dock-loods Joint Committee for landscaping work and the purchase of a pony cart.

They have been given free use of the Land by Southwark council and a tack promise that if the docks are redeveloped, provision will be made for the farm to continue. But Miss Peters and Mr.

next year.

same, because the animals are
behind bars.

Bushell bave run out of money.
They and their collectures will soon bave to start working again, and they estimate that they need at least £10,000 to pay the salaries of two full-time and two part-time staff for the

> That, they say, will give them a breathing space in which to consider charging admission fees and applying for grants. Failing that, the goats and the geese will be no more than a short-lived memory.

Civil Service cyclists steer within guidelines

Civil servants have been given fresh inducement to escape the corridors of power and to get out and meet people by an increase in their bicyridus aliowance. .

In future they was be able to claim anything from 2.1p a mile for less than 100 miles a mouth to a maximum of £3.42 for than 300 miles a mouth.

than 300 miles a month: The overall increase is calculated to be about a tenth and tings, to conform with the Government's pay guidelines.

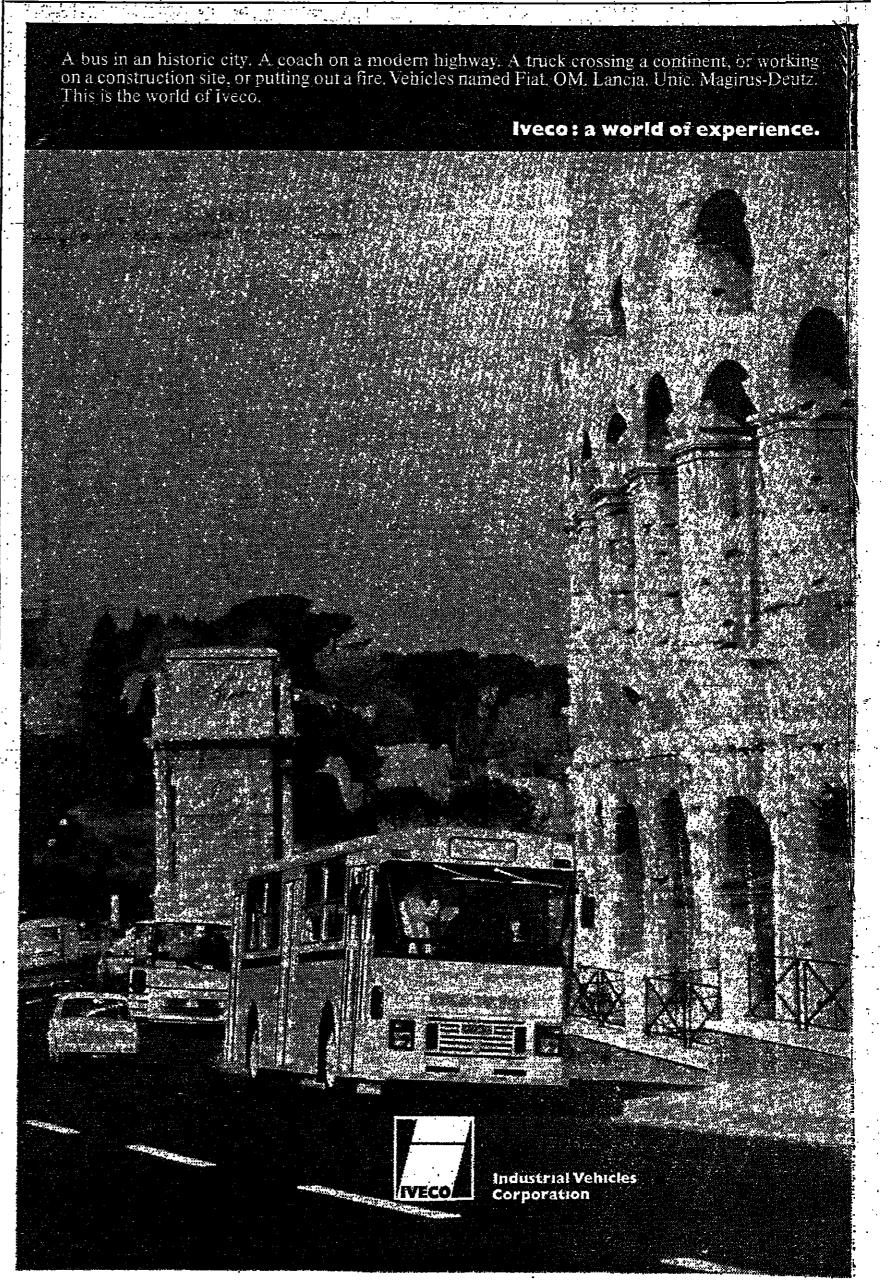
The Civil Service Department pointed out yesterday that the allowance was payable only to those who bicycled on go erument business and not to imore who used their machines mirely for commuting. Examples reight

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for commuting. Examples reight
be coasignards and health and
social security visitors.

Entitlement to such an allowance is thought to date from
before the age of the car, when
the velocipede was regarded as
an effective alternative to the
hensem cab. It has been revised
at irregular intervals ever size. An official said be thought the allowence would be paintle only to those who used their own mechines and not to those own recaines and inc to discuss who risked life and lung on government contractions. Cyclists were subject to the increased costs of wear and tex just as much as those who drove the new-langled auto-

mobiles. Extra canal money

The Manpower Services Cor mission is to make available an extra £125,000 for restoration work on the Kenuct and Avon work on the Remot and stone Conal near Bath. The manage will provide 43 unemployed people with a year's work. The commission has already tallo-



Labour executive and

Cabinet meet today for EEC policy talks

An agreed Labour policy on the European Community is the described object of the longawaited meeting today between the full Cabinet and the party's

national executive committee. While withdrawal has at least been hid as a bogy, divisions still run deep, as evidenced in last Thursday's Commons vore on the European Assembly elec-

Of course, the Government is committed and will carry the day. But with less than half the Labour MPs voting for the imple principle of direct elections, dever mind the haggling to come over the method, it is small wonder that Labour's brave international socialists have still not formally decided, as a party, whether to put up candidates in the elections.

Still Jess has there been consideration of the policies on which its candidates might stand. Labour MPs who are interested have not yet been told whether the party is plan-ning to circulate the draft state-Socialist Parties in the present

Much of that ought to change

placate the objections of Labour anti-EEC campaigners. The Government seems to

held that it is implicit in so far as the Bill is concerned. Mr Callaghan said in a letter to the national executive committee in October: "The United Kingdom should make it clear that in our case any change on the powers of the assembly would require an Act of Parliament and not simply be introduced by an Affirmative Order under the European Communities Act"; but the Bill is silent.

A private member's motion is being debated in the Commons today on a closely related issue. Mr Nigel Spearing, Labour MP for Newham, South, and a hard-ened anti-EEC campaigner, is moving a further strengthening EEC legislation of commission

proposals.

Where the Select Committee on European Legislation has recommended further Commons consideration for such EEC proposals, he is moving that no British minister shall agree to them within the Council of Ministers "until such time as this House has debated the

topic". The Government is waiting on today's debate before deciding how its MPs should vote.

Move by journalists to end Darlington strike

Labour Reporter journalists and printing workers will jointly approach the Westminster Press management this week with proposals to end a 22-week strike by l'nion of lournalists centred

on Darlington. The strike, in support of a psed shop, appears to be edgmbody is prepared to discuss details. After a weekend meeting of the NUJ executive, a rokesman said: "We hope to reet the employers this week,
it a lot depends on their
ridiness to meet us. We cant force them to do so."

eft-wingers on the NUJ strike as a test case for the ism which are strongly cosed by the Newspaper

ciety, representing provincial vspaper publishers. The dispute involving 450 wed by Mirror Group Newsvers, was also discussed by NUJ executive It declared support for the "principled in defence of a claim that cy should not be paid less

A miption called on all NUJ rembers and members of printmy enious to do nothing to mederaine the solidarity and determination of Mirror group

chapels (union office branches) who were locked out and denied the apparturing of the opportunity of

working. The Sunday Mirror and the Sunday People were not published in London yesterday because of the dispute, and the Daily Mirror did not appear in London today. Seven successive issues have been lost.

Chanel negotiators held three meetings on Saturday with Mr Anthony Miles, deputy chairman and editorial director of the Mirror group, and Mr Anthony Boram, editorial ad-ministration director.

A proposal from the journa lists, put to the third meeting, called for a fresh start to negotiations. A chapel official said last night: "We proposed that the negotiations on the journalists' aspirations should proceed in an annosphere of good will, with the intention on both sides not to provoke disruption and to conclude nego-tiations by December 5."

Elsewhere on the pay from National Union of Mineworkers meet on Thursday. The board is not yet prepared to discuss a claim for £135 a week for workers from November 1, eight months after the last settlement.

Union leaders representing a million manual local authority workers meet on Wednesday to discuss a pay offer within the 10 per cent earnings guidelines, to operate from the beginning of this mount.

Baronet sued by his mother for

return of jewels Sir Rupert Mackeson, of Orchard Court, Portman Square, London, is to be sued by his mother in the High Court for return of jewelry valued at

Alethez Lady Mackeson, of Coldstream, Borders, has issued a writ against her son, aged 36, the second baronet, claiming that she lent him the gems last year to be lodged with a bank as security for hans. She says it was agreed they would be returned on reasonable demand. Lady Mackeson is also seeking return of loans totalling 53,100, said to have been made between January, 1974, and Mr John November last year. The writ has yet to be served.

Rapid rise to presidency of Oxford Union

Next term's president of the Oxford Union Society is Mr Nicholas O'Shaughnessy, aged 23, a postgraduate student of English at Keble College. Mr O'Shaughnessy, who was elected at the weekend, beat Miss Caroline Foster, aged 21, of St Anne's College, by 395

wotes to 313.

Mr O'Sbaughnessy is the first Keble man to become president of the union since 1960. His rise to the presidential chair has been the most rapid this Miss Alicia Collinson, of St.
Hugh's, was elected librarian,
Mr John Harrison, of Merton,
treasurer, and Mr Daniel
Moylan, of Queen's, secretary.

Answers in

Parliament

in Bansard.

A periodic digest of information

given in parliamentary written replies with the sources and

dates on which they appeared

Doctors' income: Average gross

NBS income for Great Britain of a principal in general practice in respect of general medical services, including the reimbursement of practice expenses, is estimated.

mated as: 1976-77, £16,240; 1975-76, £14,580; 1974-75; £10,900; 1973-74, £9,700; 1972-73, £9,010; 1971-73, £8,420.

and the percentage increase be-

Social Services, Nuv 22

Britain's top tax rate lower than Sweden and Portugal

Top marginal tax rates on earned income higher than the 83 per cent in the United Kingdom apply in the following countries: Algeria, 100 per cent; Egypt, 95.6 per cent; Ispan, 83.7 per cent*; Portugal, 84.4 per ceut; Sweden, 84.8 per Tanzania. 95 per cent Includes local income taxes.

Treasury, Nov 16 Tax rate: The standard or basic rate of tax since 1945 has been as follows:

North West Thames, 5.38, 112.35; North East Thames, 6.49, 111.94; South East Thames, 6.58, 112.39; Youth West Thames, 8.59, 104.75; Wessex, 6.74, 87.56; Oxford, 6.98, 38.27; South Western, 6.91, 97.28; West Midlands, 5.44, 55.70; Mersey, 9.56, 97.35; North Western 6.55, 94.20.

Social Services, Nov 21 Standard rate: 1945-46, 50 per cent: 1946-47 to 1950-51, 45 per cent; 1951-52 and 1952-53, 47.5 per cent: 1953-54 and 1954-55, 45 per cent: 1953-56 to 1958-59, 42.5 per cent: 1953-66 to 1970-71, 41.25 per cent: 1971-72 and 1972-73, 38.75 per cent:

Basic rate: 1973-74, 30 per cent; 1974-75, 33 per cent; 1975-76 and 1975-77, 35 per cent; 1977-78, 34

Basic rate from 1973 to 1974 is not comparable with standard rate uning to the operation of carned income relief for earlier years, and investment income surcharge from 1973 to 1974.

Treasury, Nov 18 Grunwick dispute: Since June 13, 347 police officers have been injured in incidents arising from the picketing of the Grunwick factory.

Miners' carnings; Average gross weekly carnings of adult face workers and surface workers in the mines in October, 1965, and April, 1977 (excluding sickness pay, holiday and rest-day pay and the value of allowances in kind) and the perfections. flome Office, Nov 17 Health service costs: The capital and reverue costs, in pounds a head of population, of the health services, including family prac-titioner services, in regional health authority areas in England in 1576-77 were respectively as tween those dates, was:
Face workers, £21.38, £80.51,
277. Surface workers, £15.75,

13.0-77 were respectively as 568.31, 324.

follows:
Northern, 8.02. 91.39; Yorkshire, 6.36, 91.78; Trent, 10.00, than in October, 1963.

S3.44; East Auglia, 7.12, 87.95; Employment, No. 34

WEST EUROPE

Christian Democrat and Liberal leaders in Holland agree to form a right-wing coalition

Amsterdam, Nov 27

There is now every indi-cation that Tae Netherlands will soon have a right-of-centre government. Parliamentary leaders of the Christian Democrats and the right wing Liberals have successfully renegotiated an earlier coali-tion agreement, parts of which were macceptable to left-wing members of the Christian Democratic . parliamentary

new agreement, reached after differences over some 150 points, mostly raised by the Christian Democrats, had been ironed out, will be submitted to the parliamentary groups of the two parties on Monday. Both Mr Hans Wiegel, the Liberal leader and his Chrisnumber, Mr Andries van Agt, have stated that they are confident that the agreement will

be acceptable to their parlia-mentary groups. Details will not be made public before the parliamentary groups of the two parties concerned start examining them tomorrow. It is not clear whether Mr Wiegel and Mr van Agt will be submitting the compromise agreement on a take it or

Concorde flights

by pilots' strike

From Our Own Correspondent Paris Nov 27

Concorde flights were not affected by the 48-hour strike at the weekend by Air France pilots and mechanics. They

decided to make an exception for the supersooic airliner in

order not to disropt the Paris-New York service just a few days after it had gone into operation. All other flights

were seriously disrupted.

The stoppage was in protes

at the Government's decision to peg salaries in excess of 30,000 francs (£3,400) a month next year (as well as this year) and to funit the intrease in monthly salaries of between 18,000 francs and 30,000 francs are the rise in the ents of live

to the rise in the cost of liv-

ing.

They also complain of excessive flying time as a substitute

for recruiting more pilots.
"Shortage of staff involves

weekly and monthly fiving time which borders on infr-

'Defferre's folly' gives

Marseilles its metro

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Nov 27

The metro of Marseilles, the first outside Paris, was inaugurated yesterday with Mediter-

ranean exuberance, folk and

pop music, dancing and theat-ricals, by M Gaston Defferre, the Socialist leader and mayor

for a quarter of a century.

Tens of thousands of Marseil-

lais took the opportunity of admiring this new wonder of the world and of riding on it

free for two days.

They commented approvingly

coaches, air sprung and rubber tyred, on the gaily decorated stations and on the efficiency

of the fully automatic service, even if the bill for what has been described as "Defferre's folly" is much steeper than

anticipated 13 years ago:
Surrounded by regional personalities and guests M Deferre cut the symbolic riband

at the entrance of the Station de la Rose, which now links the north-eastern district of the city with the Gave St Charles

at the top of the Cannebiere, a

on the comfortable

not affected

is room for further adjust-

Left-wing Christian Demo-crats were upser about the lack of definition of the economic policies set forth in the original Liberal-Christian Democratic pact, in particular as regards incomes policy, reducon controversial new scheme on profit sharing.

Acceptance of the proposed rogramme for a Christian Govern-Democratic-Liberal ment by all members of the Christian Democratic parliamentary group is vital as such a coalition would have to survive on a majority of 77 out of the 150-seat parliament. Even a few defections would be suffi-cient to bring down the new

In the present economic state of the country ill-defined economic policies or wank Government actions are judged as potentially disastrous amid the growing awareness that the revenues from Holland's only natural resource, gas, rave masked the real state of the country's economic health. Recent trade figures indicate

guilders (nearly £1,000m) while it had a surplus of some 2,500m guilders over the same period last year. It is expected that this year's

total trade deficit will reach 6,000m guilders (about 6,000m guilders (about £1,350m): Lack of strong measures to improve exports as well as failure to reach agreements at national level on wage increases for 1978 are seen as symptomatic of the fact that the country has been run by a caretaker Government since March.

The Christian Democratic and Liberal parliamentary groups will probably make a final decision on the new proposals either on Monday or Tuesday. Negotiations would then start on the allocation of portfolios between the two parties, after which Queen Juliana is expected to ask Mr van Agt to form the new

Government. This will not be possible before Friday as the Queen leaves on Monday for a fourday state visit to Senegal. She will be accompanied by Prince Bernhard. It will be the royal couple's first foreign state visit that over the first nine months since the Lockheed affair in of this year Holland had a which the prince was involved.

Spanish bishops attack draft constitution

From Harry Debelius

Madrid, Nov 27 The Roman Catholic Church, a champion of liberty in the latter years of the Franco regime yesterday denounced the proposed constitution drawn up by a committee of

A spokesman for National Episcopal Council said after a meeting of that body in Madrid that the bishops objected to the way such matters as divorce, abortion and education were dealt with in the document. The meeting was presided over by Cardinal Enrique y Tarancon, Archbishop of Madrid.

The hishops claim that un-

constitution should probibit abortion and guarantee "the stability of matrimony and the integral development of the family".

reaction The hierarchy's appraisal of the document was swift. Perdisis, an incisive cartoonist whose sketches appear in the news-paper El Pais, showed Cardinal Enrique y Larancon telling a man: "Render unto God mat which is God's, and unto God that which is Caesar's" A leading article in the news-paper accused the hierarchy of interfering in political affairs.

During the bishops' press conference, Cardinal Eurique y Tarancon expressed the fear that Spain might change from a confessional state to a bellionarchic the dishops chain that the interest of the constitution is changed, "it will not beligerently anti-confessional correspond sufficiently to the state." He maintained: "The religious reality of the Spanish state should recognize that we people". They argue that the Catholics are a majority."

Basques killed police chief

ingement of international regu-lations", the air line pilots' union said.

Air France pilots earn between 9,000 francs and 29,000 francs a month, depending on qualifications and seniority. They fly between 40 and 67 the flying time must be multipolice chief, the national news plied by three to obtain their real working hours, allowing for fight preparations and the intensity of their work. agency Cifra reported today.

The killing was apparently shooting from the Basque intended to sabotage a break-through in negotiations between the same in received a rele-

distance of nearly four miles. In the spring, this first line, which has cost 1,250m francs (£160m), will be extended two

Beaming with satisfaction, M

Defferre boarded the first coach, after much shoving and pushing, with the officials. No

minister or government repre-sentative from Paris attended.

"It is just as well," the mayor remarked, "as I would

have had to say something un-

pleasant to him. The Govern-ment promised to meet half the

cost of the metro, in fact it

The metro was necessary be-cause it is silent and non-polluting. M Defferre insisted.

There was no possibility of fur-

ther extending surface trans-

line is due to be completed. The

metro will run trains with a capacity of 350 passengers every

three minutes, at 30 mph.
"We shall ask the Marseillais

to use it as much as possible and not to spoil it," the mayor

one hand and the member states on the other hand shall treat

In 1985, another north-south

has met only a quarter."

Defferre

Pamplona, Nov 27.—Basque the Spanish Government and separatist guerrillas today political parties on restoration claimed responsibility for the killing last night of Major been abolished by Franco Joaquin Imaz, the Pamplona during the civil war.

Cifra said it received a rele-

Lawyer attacks extradition of

Rennes, Nov 27.-The president of France's largest lawyers' union has accused the Government of lacking respect for the law in handling the recent extradition of Herr

Herr Croissant was swiftly handed over to West Germany 11 days ago after a French court ruled in favour of his expadition.

M André Braunschweig the

Eternal flame used

to fry an egg

Herr Croissant

Klaus Croissant, the Baader-Meiobof defence lawyer.

dependence on one

president of the Magistrates' Union, said he deploted the speed with which the Government had acted.—Reurer.

Paris, Nov 27.—A young woman caught frying an egg over the eternal flame at France's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris, iold police she did it for a bet. She was arrested and faces charges of descretion. of desecration. - Reuter.

But it soon became obvious, during the press conference, that the Prime Minister's plans hold our little promise for a



Lord George-Brown: chal-

Peer calls for a federal Europe

By David Wood
European Political Editor
Lord George Brown, now a
cross-bench peer who scorns his
old Labour colleagues, called
for true Europeanists to bedge no longer and campaign for a federal Europe, involving poli-tics, economics, defence, and a cultural entity.

Mr Geoffrey Rippon, Conservarive group leader in the European Parliament, called for an EEC equivalent of the Mar-shall Plan and the unhesitating enlargement of the Community. They were among speakers on Saturday in London at the annual congress of the well-financed European Movement, the umbrella organization for poli-ticians of all parties and of none who are profoundly com-mitted to British membership of the EEC and of the Com-

munity's fulfilment of its founding fathers' ideals. Lord Thomson of Monifieth. the former European Commismovement, spoke of the sombre fact that Britain's reputation for keeping its in-ternational obligations now rested with Parliament. If the direct elections did not pass "then make no doubt Britain's stock in Europe will sink to the

lowest level since Suez in 1956. Westminster would decide not only direct elections in Eritain, but also in the rest of the EEC. The timetable of May-June, 1978, could be kept if the regional list system were adopted, and that required. Tories to behave as patriots

rather than partisans, he said. Some Conservative Europeanists present showed during the day that they dissented from that Labour proposition. There that Labour proposition. There were some dissenters, too, when Lord George-Brown, in his best form, supported by Lord Duncan-Sandys, the only survivor present of the Hague congress of 1946 that brought post-war Europeanism into being, de-livered his call to go the whole hog in Europeanism even at a bad time when support for membership of the EEC had been eroded for wrong reasons that it was not easy to meet in

a public debate. He preferred the regional system of elections, but the 1978 rimetable could be kept either way. The Government's "cavortings" had already produced uncertainty among Britain's partners in the EEC, and even the most Anglophile

of them had been affected. The European objective of a political, economic, cultural, and defence entity meant a ederal Europe, although even Europeanists over the years had found federalism a hard word to say. European nations were too small to be effective on their own and the Western alliance was too lopsided in its

Mr Rippon showed that for elections he firmly supports the first past the pos system, and refuses to believe that the 1978 timetable make this rejection of the regional

list system imprecticable.

He said that British Europeanists should give full support to the development of the Community's political, econ-omic and cultural entity. Negoomic and currical entity. Nexo-tiations with the applicants for entry should be speeded up, and the target of January, 1980, should be set for the entry of Greece

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Court of Justice of the European Communities

European Law Report: Week ended Nov 25 Lawyer's right to practise in EEC state

Jean Razanatsimba Lille, France

Referred for preliminary decision by the Court of Appeal at Doual. Before the President, Judge H. Kutscher, and Judges M. Sorensen.' G. Bosco, A. Donner, J. Mertens de Wilmars, P. Pescatore, A. O'Keeffe, First Advocate-General G. Reischl.

'M Jean Razanatsimba, who is a M Jean Razarasumba, wio is a national of Madagascar, had obtained the required professional qualifications to practise law in France (Licence-en-Dreit, Certificat d'Aptitude à la Profession d'Advocat) and was currently working in the chambers of a Franch avocat in Fund French avocar in Lille.

M Razanatsimba had applied M Razanatsimba had applied, on February 9, 1976, for admission as jumor counsel to the Lille bar. His application had been submitted to the Bar Council (Consell de l'Ordre). By decision of December 14, 1976, that body had stated that the applicant met all the requirements to practise law in France, with the exception of the requirement that he be of French nationality. That requirement was laid down by (French) Act of Parliament No 71.130 of December 31, 1971. Against that Act of Parliament No 71.1130 of December 31, 1971. Against that provision, M. Razamstsimba had relied on article 62 of the convention signed at Lone of February 28, 1975, by the ACP countries and the EEC (council regulation No 199/76, january 30, 1976, OJ L25, page 1). That article read as follows:

"As regards the arrangements that may be applied in matters of establishment and provision of

on the other hand shall treat nationals and companies or firms of the ACP states respectively on a non-discriminatory basis. However, if, for a given activity, an ACP state or a member state is unable to provide such treatment, the member states or the ACP states, as the case may be, shall not be bound to accord such treatment for this activity to the nationals and companies or firms of the state concerned." of the state concerned."

The Lille Bar Council had decided, on December 14, 1976, pursuant to article 177, EEC Treaty, to refer the case to the European Coort for interpretation of the aforesaid article 62 of the Lonie Convention. The reference had been registered at the European Court on January 6, 1977, under case No 3/77.

The procurent agencial at the

noner case No 3/77.

The procurent general at the Donal Appeal Court had appealed against that decision; on March 25, 1977, on the grounds that the Eur Council was not a court or ribonal in the sense of article 177 EEC: its decisions were purely administrative. The Bar Council was not one of the courts of the land. the case for interpretation to the European Court.

Judgment:
The court held that article 52 of the Lome Convention does not create any right to free establishment to ACP nationals in the territory of EEC member states; irrespective of nationality, whenever establishment is sought in order to practise professions

services, the ACP states on the reserved by the EEC state's dom-

The applicant in the main action had argued that article 62 of the Lome Convention was equal, in effect, to the provisions of the EEC Treaty as regards the freedom of establishment, and had referred to the European Court's judgm in the Reyners case (Regners and Belgian State, judgment of 21 June 1974, case 2/74, ECR P.531 Times law report, July, 1974). The court held that article 62 of the Lome Convention does not admit such a construction.

Article 62 (Lome) refers to ACP states on the one hand and to EEC states on the other. It lays down that ACP states on the one hand and EEC states on the other

hand and EEC states on the other shall treat nationals of member states and nationals of the ACP states respectively on a non-discriminatory basis.

That article, however, does not go so far as to guarantee equal treatment to nationals of an ACP state and to those of an EEC member state.

More particularly, article 62 puts no obligation on either ACP or EEC states to grant, to nationals of a state belonging to

nationals of a state belonging to the other contracting grup, identical treatment to that which is afforded to its own nationals. is afforded to its own nationals.

This still leaves open the question whether ACP nationals might be entitled to rely on the non-distrimination rule of article 62 of the Lome Convention in order to claim the preferential treatment to be afforded in the matter of free establishment, by one EEC member state, to nationals of other ACP states.

It appears from the information supplied by the French Govern-ment, at the request of the court that the French Republic had, with a small number of ACP states, entered into reciprocal agreements on establishment and judicial arrangements regarding "national" treatment.

The court has been told, further-

more, that such an agreement, founded on the principle of equal treatment for nationals of both states exercising the legal profession had been in force between the French Republic and Madagiscar, but that at the latter's indicative that careement had been initiative that agreement had been replaced by an agreement of more innied scope lawyers (avocats), under the new agreement, were authorized to provide services in specifically defined cases only. The existence of special agree-ments governing the relationships between the French Republic and some of the ACP states raises the nation clause contained in article 62 of the Lone Convention should be interpreted to afford. In France, to a mational of Madagascar, the same treatment as that which is afforded in France, to nationals of ACP states favoured by rechmodal arrangements. nation clause contained in acticu

by reciprocal arrangements. In order to reply to that question, it suffices to state that the non-discrimination rule contained in article 62 of the Lome Convention is not intringed by the fact that an EEC member state grants more favourable treatment to nationals of an ACP state; always provided that such treatment is founded on an international agreement granting specific rights and privileges on a reciprocal basis.

OVERSEAS____ Election tide running against Mr Fraser in Australian campaign

From Douglas Aiton Melbourne, Nov 27

With less than two weeks to factor affecting the voters has been the policy speeches of the

Although some may be ware that Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Prime Minister, has spoken of abolishing death duties and been a fa Mr Gough Whitlant, the Lynch in Labour leader, or abolishing property. payroll tax, their attention is complicated events.

The people have displayed a volatility that is perhaps use precedented in Australia, The organizers of opinion polls have been thrown into after confusion, with unexpected events apparently causing vail changes in mood and no attertion being given to those mat-ters that usually hold the public's concern.

One thing is certain: Mr Fraser is in deep trouble and was unwise to call the election. The latest polls are putting the Labour Party ahead, even before the polisters and public have had time to digest the disastrous implications of the resignations of Mr Phillip

Lynch, the Treasurer. Perhaps more notice should have been taken of a Gallup Poll survey some months ago. when the question was whether Australia had too many elec tions and the answer was an overwhelming 65 per cent say iog Yes.

Despite that, Mr Fraser decided to call an election simply because he was sure he could win at the time. He jus-tified his decision with a col-lection of red herrings which may easily have increased that 65 per cent.

This is probably part of ins sible to gauge exactly thy there has been such a definite swing against the Government since the announcement of the campaign, at which time nobody gave Labour a serious

the resignation of Mr Lybeh, after after the true that he had go to the Australian general been profiteering. The afterelection on December 10, it is much of this has been more clear that the least important disastrous than the event itself. with the scurrying for cover of thuse government members including Mr Frager en-

Mr Dong Anthony, the Deputy Prime Minister, who operate the tex-avoiding family trust companies, which had been a favourite device of M: the Lynch in buying and salling

As the panic set in, Mr focused on a series of more Fraser angrile derrenced the campaign as the "dirtiest" he tended to take the view that Mr Fraser had dirtied his hands as much as anyone else. After this distasteful episwi-Mr Peter Nixon, the Transport Minister, inquired about the pecuniary interests of a list of Labour leader, and about the nature of a business colled Whitlam Holdings, Mr Whitknowledge of the company and it turned out to be owned by

his merchant banker san. Meanwhile, according to the opinion polls, the rebel centre party, the Australian Democrats, is threatening in take an even larger slice of the vote than expected. It is said that 33 per cent would consider voting for them. If this is right, their voters preferences would decide the election and they could hold the baisnes of

power in the Senate.

Despite these extraordinary turbulences, all going egoing the Covernment, Labour sup-porters are becoming more nervous. With two weeks to go, Whitlum could easily gut his foot in it, as he has shown himself poinfully capable of doing before. So far he has been lying low, but he must keep cool until the end if he is, and had the more mineral points. to win back the prime minis-

reason that the Prime Alinister tership.
is in great danger of lossing Constal watch: More spiriter office. But it is almost impossioneraft and navy patrol boats aircraft and nave patrol boats are being used to keep watch along Australia's remote northern coastline in order to stop undetected landings by Vietnamese refugees, Mr Ralph Hunt, Minister of Health, said

Many Western diplomats in

Japanese Cabinet to

From Peter Hazelhurst

Tokyo also remained sceptical, recalling that Mr. Fukuda had Tokyo, Nov. 27 The Japanese Cabinet will arrempted to placate the Lonresign tomorrow and a new Council of Ministers will be don conference of leaders of industrialized pations in May appointed this year with similar vacue growing threat of international protectionism, Japan's huge trade surplus and other aspects the During months there has been no sigof the economic crisis, Mr Takeo Fukuda, the Prime nificant increase in the imports of manufactured goods Minister, announced yesterday. Addressing the nation during li-ed trading partners, instead, he said he had decided to re-shuffle the Cabiner because the and other raw materials still account for just under 80 per cent of Japan's imports. Exports have increased rapidly Government would have to cope with a growing number critical economic problems over the year and Japan is now expected to enjoy a pro-jected trade surplus of be-tween \$9,000m and \$10,000m during the pext few months Alluding to international pressures against Japan's restrictive trading policy, Mr Fukuda said: "The world is now facing the most crucial turning this fiscal vear. point in postwar history. It has an uncanny resemblance to the eye of the Second World War."

Mr Fukuda made it clear that the proposed Cabinet reshufile and the new budget are unlikely to ease discontent in Japan's main trading partners, particularly the United States In a vague, apparent attempt to placate Japan's industria-lized trading partners, Mr Fuk-uda claimed that his new Cabinet wou'd take immediate and Europe, in the near

future. Asking Japanese business men to import more manufac-tured goods in future, the Prime Minister went on to Prime Minister went on to warn the world that he does not expect any immediate or dramatic changes in Japan's pattern of trade. Although the appreciating value of the yen has harmed

Japan's exports in recent months, the Prime Minister's statement indicated that Junan might now purchase supplies of oil and other commudities at low prices to build up a vast and relatively cheap stockpile of raw materials. of raw materious.

While Mr Fukuda has declared that he is changing the structure of the Cabinet to accommodate new economic

pressures, most observers believe that the changes have been morivated by political considerations and a steady decline in the Prime Minister's popularity ratings over the last-

mittees-fer instance in schools

and factories—are to be abolished whereas those at the provincial and perhaps county

level may continue, at least for

Revolution—such us the radical

search for rapid modernization

China begins phasing out party-rivalling 'revcoms'

From David Bonavia

Hongkong, Nov 27 The majority of China's revolutioner committees"

key administrative organs
since 1957—are to be disbanded, according to reports from Peking which are supported by provincial broadcasts.

steps to reflate the economy,

and thereby reduce the trade surplus. The Prime Minister also announced that he would

disparch a special envoy to Washington to stave off a

growing urge towards protec-tionism in the United States.

The Government will intro-duce a special budget in Janu-

arys to stimulate growth and encourage demand for imports

during the subsequent 15 months.

marked increase of European exports of manufactured goods

to Japan in the immediate future. In essence, Mr Fukuda

went on to suggest that Japan's lopsided surplus could be

reduced only by an increase of imports of raw materials.

increase demand for impor

Abolishing the "rescoms" which brought order into the Revolution, is a faither sign of the emphasis placed by the present leadership on control by Communist Party committees at ull levels.

Until now, any Chinese institution down to a primary school or small fectory has been run by a revolutionary committee consisting of reteran administraters, representatives of the younger staff, and often military men as well.

But during the past few years they have often been used as rivals to the parallel party com-nuitees and as greats for the launching of political struggies between vitra-left and moderate elements. Japanese and Yugoslav circles

through industry and techno-It is not clear whether some other type of organization will the set up to cope with device such as the local soviers in Russic, under the general supervision of the party committees:
Party membership may also
vise from about 3 per cent of

the population as opposed to 6 per cent in the Soviet Union. Another move by the authoriries to reduce bareaucrary and unnecessary administrative exmines is indicated by a bruidcast from Konsu province, which has said party committee meetings involving handward and hatel stays are being drawled cally currailed.

n Paking have learnt that the ower-level revolutionary com-

the time being.
Many other previously sacred
institutions of the Cultural educational policy—are also being quickly abolished in China's

New-hope of Rhodesia settlement with Bishop Muzorewa's agreement to internal talks

From Frederick Cleary Saisbury, Nov 27 Bishop Abal Muzorewa's

acceptance over the weekend this baris.

The bishop laid down speciinterpal settlement corference been greeted with relief by the Rhodesian Government.

Had be rejected it the whole exercise would have colleged as the bishep's United African Agrical Council Council national Council represents African party. Although the histop privately agreed some time ago to accept Mr Ian Smith's invitation and conditions, there were fears that he night prevaricate as he has

done in the past.

Speaking in Salisbury at a party youth rally, the bishop said that by caring the conference Mr Smith had capiralized and succumbed to demands for the black majority. He called for the British Government to cheir the conference, but he said it should no shead if the British refused. go shead if the British refused, with independence coming on September 12, 1978.

He disclosed that he had met Mr Smith a week before and had told the Prime Minister dut the UANC would take part in talks if he cocceded

Prisoners of

A

conscience

Argentina:

Schor Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, coordinator of the Service for

Justice and Peace in Latin America, was detained by Argentine police on April 4

when he went to a police

station in Evenos Aires to col-

After two days of persistent

ins to bring about social

The organization has started a compaign for human rights

through conferences and appeals for action which are publicized in its magazine, Paz y Justica, its headquarters in Buenos

Aires have been visited several times by police in recent

in a communiqué issued by

the Argentine Interior Ministry in April, Schor Pérez

Esquirel was described as a

detainee in the "subversive" category. He is being held without charge or trial in La Plata prison in Buenos Aires

There are fears for the safety

of the detaines in La Plum because of evidence that fire

prisoners there were unoffi-

tially executed between last

doctors examine him

months.

Adolfo Perez

Esquivel

By David Watts

lect his passport.

oinet to

universal adult suffrage. It was the best hotels of Europe and his understanding that Mr Africa "while our sons and

The bishop laid down specific demands to be exceeded to st. the conference. They included the end to killing "prisoners of war" or others condemned for political reasons and a proviso for the safe return of all guerrilles. The talks, he said, must be held openly and the exercise must be completed for independence next year.

next year. The bishop warned the Bri-Government that there should be no chicanery and in-trigue behind the scenes. He sold the way was clear for a constitutional conference and if the British Government dallied and rushed around consulting people irrelevant to the situation, then it would be known that the British did not core about the possession and care about the suffering and dying in Rhodesia.

Bishop Muzorewa did not suggest excluding the Patriotic Front leadership of Mr Joshua. Nkomo and Mr Robert Mugabe

Mogadishu, Nov 27.-A large

Ethiopian force was trapped to-day in eastern Ethiopia as Somali forces continued their drive to capture the strategic

mountain city of Harer, rebel sources said here.

miles east of Harer, and were cut off from reinforcements

and supplies by guerrillas of the Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF). The number

of soldiers trapped was not known; but observers here be-

be involved.

lieved several thousand could

Babile Gap was the point where Ethiopian troops, sup-

ported by tanks and artillery, bad held off the Somali forces

since the middle of September, but they were outflanked re-cently by the rebel forces mak-

ing a two-pronged attack on

After two days of persistent inquiry by his friends and the filling of a writ of habeas corpus, he was located in the central police heaquarters.

Señor Pérez Esquivel, a sculptor and former professor of architecture, was elected two dinator of the service in 1974. It is an ecumenical organization embracing groups throughout the continent and aims to bring about social

Democratic

The Ethiopians were surrounded by at least two groups of rebel forces, which also con-

Centre

is to relinquish the party's lea-

dership.
The DCU's parliamentary

group is meeting tomorrow to consider the new situation. The

group is composed of 15 deputies, 42 fewer than in the last

The Ethiopians were reported

be at Babile Gap, about 23

Ethiopian forces 'cut

off in Harer attack'

Smith wanted to go along on daughters in the bush are dying daily and suffering ". Echoing Mr Smith's concern

scoons Mr Smith's concern about two hundred people a day dying in the civil war, the bishop soid: "Our beautiful country is thick with gunsmoke and the groans of the dying are heard day and night."

Ail indications are that as soon as the Prime Minister c.m get them together, he and the internal black leaders will meet in Salisbury to agree on an agenda for detailed negotiotions. Deep scepticism still abounds here, but the coopera-tive attitude of the internal leaders and the absence so tar of much strong external critibeginning to raise a few faint flickers of hope.

The only white reaction to far to the prospect of a black government next year came from the Rhodesian Action Party which accused Mr Smith of surrendering the country. A from the talks, but he said he party spokesman said the Gov-was sick and tired of groups ernment's action was a flagrant and so-called leaders who saw breach of undertakings given the struggle as a romantic to the electorate at the general affair and lived comfortably in election in August.

have wrested more than 95 per cent of Ethiopia's disputed Oga-

den region from government control Today they were poised

just short, of securing their greatest prize in the four month-old conflict.—AP.

Dibousi. Nov. 27.—Soviet and Cuban advisers with the Ethio-pian Army have been evacuated

from Harer, according to

Observers said the evacuation indicated the city was gravely threatened by Somali forces. About 400 Cuban advisers and

an unknown number of Soviet personnel are helping the Ethio-

equipment.

Military analysts say that if
Harer falls the railway town
and air base of Dire Dawa,
which is near by, will go too.

If the Somalis manage to take
Harer they will be in a position

to cut Dire Dawa's supply road to Addis Ababa and to close down the air base, the only one

in the eastern part of the country, with shelling from the mountains.—Reuter.

Union ...drcou...-He--played an active

was elected leader of the DCU before the election of 1974.

In a statement announcing

his resignation, he urged the

party to preserve its unity and cohesion. He said: "The exis-tence of the Democratic Centre

is a national dictate. Its pre-sence in politics is a guarantee

for the defence of our national

Mr Mayros, during a meet-

(DCU) suffered a heavy defeat, part in the resistance against in the recent Greek elections, the military dictatorship and

ions use Soviet-made military.

sources bere.

compment.



Mr Dayar, the Israeli Foreign Minister, prays for victims of Nazism yesterday at the site of Belsen concentration camp at the start of his four-day visit to West Germany.

Arabs in Israel may consult PLO

Continued from page 1

called the speech "construc-

The Foreign Minister, who belonged to the Labour Party before he joined Mr Begin's Government, said that his basic position was not a precondition. "When you go to negotiations without prior conditions and you know the other party has a contrary stand, you assume the negotiations will cause both sides to revise their positions. Otherwise there is no point in occupied areas were: is two

minds about President Sadat's decision in consult Palestinians from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip about his peace moves. Arab mayors who support the PLO said it was an attempt to cut the organization out of the picture.

Mr Rashid Shawa Mayor of Gaza, said he personally approved of President Sadar's

peace moves but he believed they should be coordinated with the PLO. He said mayors were contemplating sending a dele-gation to confer with PLO leaders in Damascus and

former ionmalist

himself, when he wound up a

five day seminar organized by the International Press Insu-

tute here yesterday.
The "adversary role" might

he desirable in advanced coun-

tries like Britain, but in India,

he argued, the press ought rather to be "watchdogs, edu-

cator, and social reformer, all rolled into one."

In demanding the role of

edversary to government at all

levels, the journalists, who held talks with invited collea-

Sinai need not interfere with peace moves. The strike is not far from where Egypt is pro-ducing oil but it is not yet clear whether the new field is commercially viable
Beitut: The PLO announced
that it would boycott peace
talks in Cairo as efforts continued to draw Iraq into the
hard-line opposition to President Sadar

dent Sadat.
Preparations are being made

for a summit of Arab "hawks" in Tripoli on Thursday, aimed at creating a solid front against
at creating a solid front against
Mr Sadat. Mr Mahmoud
Labbadi, a spokesman for the
PLO, said the organization
would boycott the proposed
Cairo meeting and send a delegation to Tripoli instead.

The Tripoli summir is to bring together the leaders of Libya, Algeria, South Yemen, Svria, the PLO and the rejection front of commando organization front of commando organization front of commando organization. nizations opposed to a peaceful settlement of the Middle East

But Irag, the most consistent hard-line country in the Arab world, has so far resisted diplomatic efforts to persuade it to add its weight to the Tripoli meeting.

Indian press asserts right to oppose

ricy there is nothing about and the journalists the worst "nation-building", a priority Mr Advant thought

suggested Mr Sadat had known all along that Syria and the PLO would not accept his invitation, which the newspaper called "mere play-acting amid an already prepared unilateral reconciliation" with Israel.

leave romorrow on a short visit to Moscow. Official sources said the trip was in response to an invitation from Mr Gramyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister. Amman: Jordan's newspapers dismissed President Sadat's call for peace consultations as purely for Israeli consumption, and said his initiative had doomed chances for a Geneva conference.

Rabat: Morocco, which welcomed President Sadat's visit to Israel, also remained silent officially on the call for a Middle East conference in Cairo. How-eyer, the Rabat newspaper Al-Maghrib, criticized the Arab states which have protested aumost Egyptian peace moves. Kuwait: Kuwait expressed regret over the serious divisions in the Arab world. In what was also seen as an indirect call for restraint among Mr Sadav's critics, Mr Abdelaziz Husain, a

Mr Desai emphasized the

press would have to take the initiative, just as he pointed out that press freedom had

for not sharing his tectoralier

free press should be above all conscious of its responsibility

to present news without foar, favour, distortion, suppression or consorship. The group welcomed the Government's deci-

sion to disband Samachar, the

The declaration says that a

views.

Beirut before going on to Cairo,
to try to coordinate steps
Officials in Jerusalem said
today that an oil strike in the
Gulf. of Suez off occupied organ of the ruking Baath Party,

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attend the Tripoli summit,
minister of State, emphasized
the importance of avoiding yet
further shattering of Arab.

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PART-TIME VACANCIES AUTHOR seeks Sectedary, 3 morn-ling, weekly. Chelses, 01-589

A group of leading Indian journalists after studying how best to use their regained freedoms, has declared that a free press has an "unalismable right to an adversary role" to familiar in many developing countries. Nor does it suggest Indicating that the commis-sion would also be looking into press ownership, Mr. Advantisald the question of public responsibility, underlined by the Newspaper Proprietors' Association before the ovul ways in which future conflicts between these two priorities might be resolved. These are still heady days member of the Liberal Party and later of the Centre Union under the late George Panncommission, was even more in portant in India than in

for press freedom here and Mr Morarji Desai, the Prime Minister, when he addressed the seminar decirred: "The Government should not touch the press in any way, even if it goes wrong completely." This promise was widely recorded by the newspapers, clearly been eroded in the years against the day when there might be some backsliding.

Mr Advani announced that the failure of the press during to favours, money and the emergency, when observer the bottle. The Prime wants of the country's previous.

vance of the country's previous Minister never loses an oppor-standards, collapsed under all musty to criticize journalists kinds of official pressures, is to be examined by a press It will attempt to discover

whether the inability to stand up to the Government was "an institutional or a professional faiture, the minister, indicated. When Mrs Gandhi's Government fettered the press, the judiciary, and the political state news agency set up by opposition it was the legal pro- Mrs Gandhi.

Black township

riot after detainee's burial Krugersdorf, Nov 27.-A young black was wounded by

South African police fire and another was killed when he fell under a bus during disorders after the funeral here yesterday of a derainee, according to the police. General David Kriel, the head

of riot police, said police opened fire when about 3,000 blacks attacked them after the functal of Bonaventura Sipho Malaza, a black student, in the township of Kagiso. According to the authorities. Mr Malaza had hanged himself in his cell. One black was wounded by the police volley. General Kriel explained that another young black died when he fell under one of two buses the crowd had bijacked.—Retuer.

Mrs Broz still out of sight

Belgrade, Nov 27.—For t'e first time in 25 years, Presithree months.

not invited, this time, contrary to previous practice. The Presi-tion looked in good bumour. It had been thought he would use the occasion to slip his wife back into the limelight.

Five die as express engine blows up

today when the boiler of an East German steam locomotive

dent Tito played host at vesterday's national day reception without his wife, Jovanka, *Bsent from public life for Wives of heads of state were

Berlin, Nov 27.-Five people were killed and 30 injured

Also on pages 8 and 25

haring out · rescoms

Gunman kills one, wounds 25 in dining club

Omaha, Nebraska, Nov. 27.-In unemployed Vietnam war

Ulysses Cribbs, aged 32, was Physics Cribbs, aged 32, was recorded without resistance though five hours force at his position of first degree murder and three counts of shooting with intent to kill, wound or main.

Parliament Mr John Pesmazog-iou, a leading economist, is said to be the likeliest succesfor the de interests." The party lost nearly half its interests." vores, polling barely 12 per Mr Man cent of the total and losing its ing of the man control of the total and losing its ing of the cent of the total and losing its ing of the cent of the total and losing its ing of the cent of

Proandreou. Mr Mavros, who is 68, has been in politics for more than 30 years. He was a leading Cape Province liberals face two-sided Mr Bhutto refuses to let

what the medical beard described as "his subjective feeling of weakness".

Mr Ehung, Pakistan's former rime Minister, who is standing trial on a murder charge refore the Lahore High Court, has refused to be examined in Lahore jail by a medical oard. The board was set up in the instruction of the court of the High Court beach now trying him. A similar complaint was dismissed earlier by the High Court.

Mr Ehutto's failure to the High Court.

Mr Ehutto withdrew his application of bail, filed earlier in the Supreme Court, after

Mr. Bhuttu's lawyer had inormed the court last week the court stated that unless the former Prime Minister could hat the former Prime Minister was unable to attend on prove that no evidence of his account of his illness. He was complicity in the murder case complicity in the murder case had so far been produced in eported to be suffering from had so far been produced in had so far been produced in the High Court, bail could not have claimed that though it be granted.

Shutto was not running a ten.

Ahmed Faraz, a young poet was remnorarily detained

tendure, he was too weak to who was temporarily detained thend.

As the hearing resumed last May for having composed. Inday, the hearing resumed last may for naving composed in the court was told of an anti-Government poem, has been removed from his post as nedically examined. Mr Bhutto director of the Academy of idd he had not asked for a Letters. Mr Faraz has been needical and would not permit accused of leftist leanings and becore to examine him for heretical views in his poems.

How Korchnoi went two up against Spassky

Belgrade, Nov 27.-Viktor in unemployed Vietnam war Korchnoi now leads by 21 points tieran fired six quick shots to 1 in his final chess candiom a shotgon into a dining dates match against Boris ub crowd of more than 200 Spansky after winning the third resple last night, killing an off-last police captain and wound-ing 23 others.

These were the moves of the games:

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Cape Town, Nov.27

The general election in the Cape Province offers no more than elsewhere in South Africa any prospect of unseating the Afrikaner Nationalist Government of Mr Vorster. ...

Only whites will vote on Wednesday, as Coloureds (mixed race) were removed from the common roll in the 1950s. common roll in the 1950s. Afrikaans-speaking whites outnumber English-speaking ones by a comfortable margin. The Nationalists are, therefore, safe as long as they maintain the unity of Nationalist Afrikanerdom. This is reinforced by an electoral system which allows constituencies to be loaded or unloaded so that rural constituencies may in extreme cases hold half the number of voters of densely. number of voters of densely.

populated urban ones.
As rural constituencies are overwhelmingly Afrikaansspeaking and Nationalist and many urban ones are Rnglishspeaking and anti-Nationalist, the effect is that it takes fewer Nationalist voters to return more Nationalist members to

Parliament.
In the Cane Province, the Sea Point constituency in Cane-Town's Atlantic suburbs has twice as many rotors as the rural one of Ceras, which covers a large area in the mountainous interior. The Nationalists have now

undertaken to increase their already substantial parliamentare majority by coining new sents in the English-speaking urbon areas, cutting across the historic group divisions of South African politics, in the merests of mesenting a united front to the antide world.

In the central Cane Town constituency of Gardens, for example, in the shadow of Table Mountain, Dr Dennis Worrall, on English-speeking

challenge in Wednesday's poll for the National Party and may well win the seat in a split vote.

Mr. Vorster, with shrewd timing, has called a soup general election at a time when the old United Party, the party of Smuts and Botha, has split into several parts and has itself

bowed out. The white Opposition is now in two principal segments: the New Republic Party, which is strong among conservative English-speakers in the province of Natal, and the Progressive Federal Party—the party of Mr Colin Eglin and Mrs Helen Suzman joined by such former United Party liberals as Mr Japie Basson and Mr Nic Olivier

Olivier. The chief interest of the election is in discovering whether there has been a substantial swing to Mr Vorster by Englishspeakers, as has been claimed, and whether the Progressive Federal Party can succeed in its aim of replacing the New Republic Party as the official Opposition in the South African Parliament.

In the Cape Province, the interest is in the Cape penin-sula and in the Eastern Province, the 1820 settler country of Grahamstown, Port Eliza-beth and East London.

Nationalist
In the Cape peninsula, apart
from Dr Worrall, the National
Party has put up an Englishspeaking candidate in the industrial suburb of Maitland, where the conservative racial attitudes of lower-income whites may swing the vote in its favour against the Progressive Federal Party, which is liberal indeed by South African standards. But the main buile in the peninsula will be between the New Republic Party, which is

Dr Alec Borane, a Methodist churchman and upholder of liberal causes, is fighting for his policical life in the middle-class suburb of Pinelands against the New Republical Party candidate, Mr. David Grauff, son of Sir de Villiers. Graaff, the former leader of the Opposition. A number of other Progressive Federal Party seats are also in danger. But Mr Eglin, the party leader and Dr Frederick van Zyl Slabbert, its Afrikaner theoretician, should be safe in their upper-income constituencies of Sea Point and

Dr Alec Boraine, a Methodist

Rondebosch respectively.
Cape Town suburbs are plastered with Nationalist placards in English saying: "This time I vote National." There is a similar pattern in English-speaking Eastern Cape. English-speaking Eastern Cape, a region where English group consciousness remains very strong, and which does not look promising for Afrikaner Nationalism. But some Eastern Cape seats like King William's Town may be vulnerable if there really is a swing.

In the Cape Province, the election has been dominated by Nat'onalist comparise thereory.

Nationalist campaign rhetoric which has been fiery even by the traditionally robust South beth and East London.

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against the forces of darkness.
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of Defence, a redoubtable
orator, told a cheering crowd
at Tellenbosch: "We will fight
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An artist's impression of Jubilee House, now nearing completion in the Park

Industrial market most active

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add airports. Demand for larger warehouse or industrial units is improving, but in some areas units of more tisan 25,000 sq ft are hanging tire with corres-

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tion found further evidence in the passionate "Geh, Gelieb-

inflection and tone colouring, and the Isoldesque love death, "Bedeck mich mit Blumen",

its ecsatic langour marvellously

conveyed by both partners.

All that, and more, was in the first half, and Schwarz kopf's voice, it has long been known, takes plenty of time to find true form. On Setted a evening before the interval

evening before the interval there were some awkward changes of register, and some

often boldly cultivated, thus demonstrating that perfect soft

singing is far more difficult

than singing out particularly when one remarked her feats of breath-control in the pas-

signate songs.

The vowel distortions, mentioned last week, are sometimes perplexing and have become

more pronounced since last I

D. Op 3, No 12, bore out Dr

Burney's judgment that this composer's music "excites more

surprise than pleasure", not because it was unpleasant, but

rather by its bizarre extended cadenzas, which intruded into both the outer movements to try the limits of violin tech-

nique. The work struck me as being in other respects conser-

melange of badly remember

Frandenburg concertos. Mr Accardo played the role more

of musical persuader than of

There may, however, have been a miracle of a sort in his

performance of Paganini's Variations on "Le Carnaval de

Venise". The time is a paragon of banality, its harmony rigidly

restricted to tonic and dominant. Why did Paganini

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ablaze with subtleties of

Welsh Arcady

By Ronald Lockley (André, Deutsch, £5.95)-Naturalists have now become Naturalists have now become ethologists, sometimes more at home with computers than with field-glasses. It is, I hope, no insult to Ronald - Lockiey to solute him as a first-rate naturalist in the tradition of the seeing eve, inquiring mind, tough body and, above all, the sense of wonderment and love of nature. If ever a hook was

of nature. If ever a book was written con amore, this is it. Mr Lockley's comer of Pembrokeshire, so mild and kindly, THE OLD COUNTRY.

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plants and animals around him had woven their interacting patterns of behaviour into the hedgerows, woods, ponds and meadows of this Welsh Arcady. Under his leaking roof bats, owls, honey-bees and flies found sanctuary. Only once did he fire an ancient gun, to kill a car pouncing on a baby rabbit.

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Thomas Walker ast Friday's concert by the

Logish Chamber Orchestra looked on paper like a twin of the one I noticed a week ago, even including another of even including another of Rossini's early string sonatas. It, too, was built round a distinguished soloist, the violinist, al atore Accardo.
Mr Accardo also conducted

the entire programme, and he showed right from the start that he was not merely a virtuoso who had donned the wrong hat. He out his unnustaliable stamn on the Rossini in a reading that snarkled with the wir of abullient gestures and thron-tway lines. The orchestra's playing was closu and taut.
Locatelli's violin concerto in

Paul Tortelier/Maria de la Pau Festival Hall

Paul Griffiths

Few musicians are blessed with Paul Tortelier's capacity for making an audience feet happy. It was a capacity he displayed throughout his recital on Fri-day evening, and nowhere more so than in his closing work, Paganini's extraordinary dif-ficult and absurd variations on a theme of Rossini. The absurdity comes from the fact that this piece of filigree virtuosity has to be performed on one string, which thus becomes a tightrope for the antics of the

soloist. It is usual in such cir-

cumstances for one to be waiting, with at least part of one-self, for the god to fall, but I doubt if that feeling held much snov here. We were with Mr Timeler all the way, and on balance did slip, there were audible signs of sympathy. Mr Tortelier's command of

the audience was demonstrated most amply in his performance of the solo sonata by Kodaly. I must confess to finding this half-hour work more a penance than a pleasure, and not even this very searching account could persuade me that it had any merits other than those placed in it by the player. My Tortelier is, of course, a musi-cian who could make something urgently empressive of the C major scale, so it came as no surprise when he gave a per-

Elspeth Huxley

The injured rabbit, nursed back berth there blew up and spread The injured rabbit, nursed back to headth, learnt to hop in and out of the house by means of two trap-doors, operated by pressing buttons with its foot—thus avoiding stoats.

The stern ethologist might raise an evelvow at Mr Lock-ley's indulgences in sentiment and humour. Birds, we have been firmly told, sing merely to warn off others from their terrioil in all directions. Symbolically, Mr Lockley suggests, grey ally, Mr Lockley suggests, grey squirrels took over from the native red ones in the same year as the construction of a gigantic power station that belched 700 tons of sulphur daily "into the heavens and the National Park". It was no much for Mr Lockley, who sold Orielton cheap to the Field Studies Council and emigrated to New Zealand. The note of hope is that Orielton has bewarn off others from their territory; he boldly suggests that a woodlark rising on a fine May, morning may actually enjoy singing. The large black eyestle eight of them—of the Tegenaria spider seemed to recognize him when he proferred dead house-flies, and her "derllish hooking face" kept his Andalusian cook from tidying his writing-desk where the spider had settled in.

Orielton was included in the Pembrokeshire National Park "saved forever", in the words of a Ministerial pledge, "from industrial or building development". Forever turned out to be seven years. Then a terminal for ocean-going tankers was built four miles from the manor, and a huge refinery followed.

Objections were brushed aside hope is that Orielton has be-come a centre for the study of what is left of the natural en-vironment, however sulphurous. An oil pollution research unit was set up in a cellar formerly occupied by horse-sine bats, cave spiders and dormant butterflies.

A date was fixed to hand over

A date was fixed to hand over the keys, but there weren't any. No doer had been locked at Orielton for 10 years. The front door keylole had become the home of a lesser mason hee whose strange, mysterious lifestyle, unchanged possibly for a million years, forms a fascinating conductor to this carribing. ing conclusion to this rambling, affectionste, brilliantly observed Objections were brushed aside with more promises—tanks would be hidden, pipelines buried; as for pollution, that was just a bogey. Nothing could go wrong. The first tanker to book. Splendid escapist reading, less in the sense of opting out as of opting in to an individual's view of what the world about us is all about. But, alas, no index.

heard. Dr. Schwarzkopf (Cam-bridge alumni are as proud of that courtesy title as she is-reputed to be): they may help her musical vocalization, since she sang no ugly (as opposed to out-of-tune) note all evening, but they became more rare as

the recital proceeded.

The student of Wolf (and of song in general) was long before the end of a taxing programme, left amazed by the chameleonic versatility of Schwarzkopt's voice, seemingly a new one or more for each song: even if you did not understand the German words, there was no mistaking the detailed content of every phrase or sentence.

difficulty in controlling intona-tion on the "thread of tone" (fil di voce) which the singer In the Italian Sonehook groups, particularly, Schwarz-kopf impersonated smiles, tears, anger, scorn, anxiety, pride and concentment and jubilations, with numerous variations in between. Mr Parsons backed her up as such see our remicianshin reserves, and was given ample scope to display his pianistic virtuosiry.

choose to write 20 variations on it? The obvious answer is so as to have material which did not distract from his virtuosity as composer, performer or, one might say, comic. Paganini did not, I fear, always rise above his tune, but the comedy is there, and it was richly con-yared by hir Accardo's silvery. often deliberately understated vatire for its date of publication performance.
(1732), the last movement The twenty-second (A minor) in particular sounding like a of Giovanni Pattista Viotri's 29

winlin concertos was composed and probably given its first rerformence in I-ondon (about 1792), and was thus an appropriate choice to introduce priate choice to introduce mainof us to his music. The broad
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ducing a beautifully clear tone amid a welter of attacking, darker sonorities, and for his varieties of graceful pizzicato. I found Mr Tortelier's naked sensitivity less appealing in his two duo sonatas Brahm's E minor and Schubert's "Arpea-gione". When he is foced with formidable technical obstacles, then he is a fine and telling exponent: but when he is not, he can press too much of feeling and enthusiasm into the music. So it was in the sonates, which failed to cohere for all their many beamies. Mario de la Pau, the sensitive accom-

Talents worth spotting

Leeds National Musicians' Platform Leeds University

Joan Chissell

Pianists, with a competition of their own, are barred from the Leeds National Musicians' Plat-Leeds National Musicians' Platform. Otherwise it is open to British instrumentalists and singers alike. Of the 70 aspirants who turded up for preliminary auditions in London, 24 were chosen to give public recitals in the Great Hell of Leeds University throughout last Thursday and Friday. From these a jury under the chairmanship of Lord Boyle selected six to play at the final concert on Saturday evening attended on Saturday evening attended by representatives of English concert organizations (some 80 have promised engagements) as well as European impresarios invited by the British Council. Saturday's six survivors were Eugene Sarbu, a violinist from Romania, Vanya Milanova, a violinist from Bulgaria, Melvyn Tan, a harpsichordist from Singapore, and Makcolm Messiter, oboe, Philippa Davies, flute, and Susan Daniel, mezzo-convention of them Reigish

After the final concert the first-prize of £500 was awarded to Eugene Sarbu and the second of £300 to Vanya Milanova. Already readers may

puzzled as to where prizes and foreign competitors fit into a project expressly launched (in 1974) as a triennial non-com-

"platform" pledged to foster national talent. The prizes in fact grew from the unexpected cooperation of Lloyds Bank, who have generously under-taken to sponsor the 1980. "Pletform" in full. The foreigners were there because of an equally generous but still

questionable policy of allowing anyone studying in England to compete. But even if at the moment neither cuite fish nor fowl, the 1977 "Platform" unearth=d some splendid talent. Audience reaction upheld the jury in placing Eugene Sarbu first: he was a fine fiddler who, with the loveliest tone, knew how to play on his listeners' sus-ceptibilities not just with brilliance but with an air of letting them into confidential secrets 100. Not surprisingly César Franck suited him more than Brahms. Vanya Milanova, younger in experience and years, as yet projects less forcibly, but plays with a lyricism both warm and refined and can

both warm and refined and can make music of anything she touches, even a Paganini box-of-tricks. The harpsichordist, Melvyn Tan, has all the traditional delicacy and finesse of the East to remper a very remarkable agility and control of finger. Of the English finalists, no one impressed more than the oboist, Malcolm Messiter. With his tonal refinement intuitive his tonal refinement, intuitive feeling for the shape of a phrase and control gave his Bach and Handel a rare kind of Elysian beauty. Though the

petitive "platform" rather flautist, Philippa Davies, chose than a competition, moreover a too recondite a finals programme and sounded tired, there were still reminders of enjoyed from her previously. Nor did Susan Daniel do justice to the dusky yet excitingly vibrant mezzo-soprano tone we had heard from her only the day before: except in Strauss's "Nachtgang". There was too much characterization, too little true singing. But she is a be-witching artist.

of the non-finalists, there is no one I look forward to hear-ing again more than the oboist Andrew Knights, With his exuberant imaginative response and ear for dynamics and colour he makes you fall in love with music all over again (never mind occasional abruptness of attack and release). Nor should any music clubs overshould any music clubs overlook the very genuine artistry
and perception of the violinist,
Andrew Warkinson, and the
clarinettist, David Campbell
Though not quite ready for the
professional platform, the
potential of the young cellists,
Robert Cohen and Felix
Schmidt (both under 20), is
enormous, especially if the
excitable Cohen could give
Schmidt some of his temperament in exchange for some of
the mellifuous Schmidt's poise.
Finally, the soprano Christine Finally, the soprano Christine
Taylor, who could even become
a Dame Eva Turner if only she
could get that magnificent
natural organ of hers under
smoother and more artistic

Chris Bond's direction weaves

Chris Bond's direction weaves cleanly through the conflicts and although his company is stightly young there are excellent performances from Val Lilley and Paul Jesson and from Philip Donaghy and Anna-Louise Wakefield. In the chaos of the ending, when Mr Morrison shifts from joy to horror in a moment, Mr Bond captures squarely the final images of couples stripped for love and armed for war, caught up beyond choice in Belfast's

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Bullets and belly laughs in Belfast

In the first act Mr Morrison

paints Dan's midule-class home, an apparent pasis in the storm,

but only apparent despite its open front door and Dan's unwillingness to teach his daughter to be afraid. There are martial tensions, a neighbour who it revisions, and

bour who is quitting politics because of death threats, and

a sociology lecturer from Lon-don who has come to take away

Dan's wife, but there are also

a randy neighbour, a flirtatious babysitter, and, necessarily, terrocists.

Flying Blind Everyman, Liverpool

Ned Chaillet

To take out of Belfast's troubles both bullets and belly laughs as Bill Morrison has done in his new play is quite an achievement. Before he wrote Flying Blind he called the situation in bis native Northern Ireland "an appalling farce", and when he came to deal with it dramatically he approached his story in those terms.

There is fear, of course, with There is tear, of course, with half Belfast's population on tranquillizers, and there is Dan Poots, the play's main character, who makes his living by selling those drugs as a travelling chemist. There is impotence as well, not only against the war raging through the streets, but in bed, and Dan has not had an erection in six months but listens instead to months but listens instead to the music of his childhood hero,

Anthony Besch's production of Mozarr's The Magic Finte for Euglish National Opera has performance

The handsome species to designs by John States, firmly

When the terrorists arrive, both Roman Catholic and Protestant in procession, the play begins to be a farce. Masked faces and machineguns fill some rooms in the house while adulterous couples-slope off elsewhere. There are beatings, bindings and gropings and through it all Mr Morrison's serdonic sympothetic writing. His proper tone is caught early the nusic of his childhood hero, on when showing Dan naked, he Charlie Parker, or gets drunk. says: "If men were evolving

contradictions. It is almost a very good play, and the word "good" here is more important than "almost". if Mr Morrison refines it further, slapping the jokes in faster and moving his couples through the baze of bullets more quickly to make it truly a farce, it could be funnier and more shocking, and should then be seen in London. The Every man's resident dramatist has done his theatre proud.

The Magic Flute Coliseum

William Mann

returned to the London Coli-seum for the fourth time, still suruce to look at an admirable-blend of fantasy and sound trectrical sense. Taursder's smoothly (some backstage noises hinted that the quick scene changes may not be easy), and was conducted respectably, if not without orchestral flaws, by Lionel

sets the scene in Egypt, with a Sphinx, pyramids galore, and

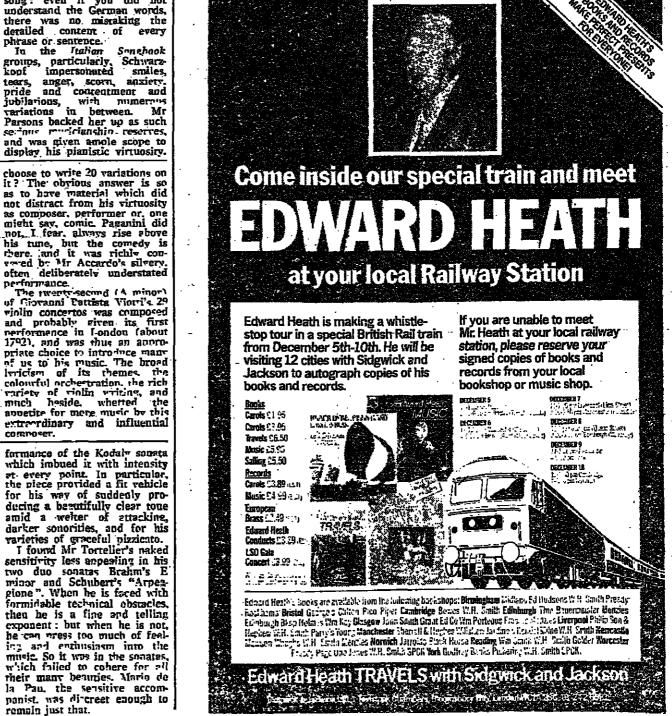
gleaming sacred birds for the Boys (real boys, vocally adept, too) aerial car and Sarastro's chariot. His lions are not required to draw it, though they quired to draw it, though they appear elsewhere and, like the other animals attracted by Tamino's flute-playing, must be irresistible to all per-lovers. Chiefly, though, the production remains impressive for the astute balance maintained be-tween the kingdoms of darkness and light, and the characteristics represented by Tamino and Papageno.

possession, worthy of any opera
bouse in the world, as her G
minor aria left no doubt. She
was ably supported by Keith
magic.

Erwen's stalwart Javanese Tamino, convincingly foreign to the Egyptian setting, by Margaret Haggart's doughty and demonic Queen of Night (the voice perfectly apt, its musical employment often inexact) and Alan Opic's en-gaging Papageno, brought off with little recourse to dialect these days, but more cavaller treatment of pitch and notevalue.

John Tomlinson's Sarastro is new to the production, grandly sung with incisive dark low The cast is largely familiar and good. Valerie Mastersou's exemplary enanciation of the Enguisite Pamina, firm and radiant of voice, is doubtless its prize possession, worthy of any operations in the world, as her Genchantress of a Papageua. As a prize of the cast is largely familiar and tones, a nonly legato, and exemplary enanciation of the Enguisite words (Michael Geliot's augmented by Besch dialogue); so is Joy Roberts's earth-spirit enchantress of a Papageua. As

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Royle and Tueart make sure the 'first division' holds the stage

Football Correspondent

Publicity from the FA Cup, for which there is no substitute in the campaign for Football League recognition, was not easily obtained by the little clubs in-valved in the first round. First division matrices still braged the state with four teams. Everton, Manchester City, Brisiol City and Liverpool. Secting 20 goals be-tween team. In really does stam unfoir. As Jimmy Greaves said: "When we started playing our first cup matches, there was one of the day's losers. Not only were Barnet ethaliased by Peterborough. Greaves was to'd that the FA were gains to "charge" him, with

pring to "charge" him with bringing the gene into disrepute after last week's match egainst Cheimsford in which he was sup-posed to have used "fool and abusive" language. The first division's determined effort to keep the headling to themselves was most noticeable at Bristol City where Middlesbrough iest 4-il. As he scored all four goals. Royle, who is on a month's ionn from Manchester City, mone-diately became the team's lending Loague scorer in his first match. Meanwhile, his real club side were

Road. Here, to, there was en ironke twist because three of the goals were scored by Tueser, who seems mere determined to leave the Manchester than is Royle.

Of interest to England, who will know their first European championship opposents this week, was the performance of the City winger, Earnes. He played so well that the nan marking him. Graham Wilkins, got firnstrated and was sent off.

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daugers. A brave spirit there, and welcome. Liverpool will be all the more obstincte for their return to winding form at 2 winding form at 3 and a will know their first European championship opposents this week, was the performance of the city winger, Earnes. He played so well that the nam will form the first division next the first division next sesson. Bolton's winning goal from Roy Greaves two minutes from

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The two matches between the
leading first division teams were
in no way similar. While Nottingham Forest forficited some leeway
by taking only one point from
a goal-less game with West Bromwhich Albion, their formidably
in-form rivils from Everton vere
thomping six past Coventry City
who have been winning matches
and compliaments at a pace. Here,
too, one player dominated the
scoring. Latchford, who had
afted to show his most incisive
form for Englend against Italy,
scored three goals for the second
time this season.

Coventry have to play Liverpool Coventry have to play Liverpool in a Leggue Cup tie at Aufield tumorrow, but their captain. Yorath, says the team will carry on attacking, whatever the

Park seemed convincing evidence for believing that both teams will be in the first division next season. Bolton's winning goal from Roy Greaves two minutes from the end slightly diverted the course of justice but there is now much more contraism at Tottenham and a desire to succeed with attractive football. Bolton's ambitions are similarly praise-worthy.

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There is also excitement in
north London over the prospect
of Arsenal sharing with Tottenham a proposed new stadium at
Alexandra Park. First news of
this on Saturday was necessarily
guarded, but this weekend it was
confirmed that a feasibility study
was to be the next step. Although
Denis Hill-Wood, the chairman
of Arsenal, says the proposal is
a long way from fulfilment, many
other clubs in big cities will
watch the development with
interest.

Bob Latchford heads the first of his three goals at Goodison

Latchford the villain turns into a hero

The long corridors of terraced homes approaching Good/son Park, alive now with expectatory and burrying feet on match days, write their own story of Everton's success this season. A sequence of 15 league matches without set-back and a hand of 38 goals—six more than anyone else in the champlonship—sets it in persocc-tive. Six goals without response stalust a much improved Coventry City on Saturday, after Everton and spurned enough invitations to win decisively in the opening 10 minutes, lend illustration to the shift in mood and temperament. It has come about with selective, though hardly drastic, sur-gery. Ross, signed from Arsenal, still waits patiently to get into

a whining side. Thomas's impor-tation from Queen's Park Rangers has given Everton a new cangers has given beerfood a new edge. He tills his flank skilfully, flights his centres perfectly for the big men, particularly Latch-ford, who needs the ball where he can reach for it or run on to it if he is to be most effective. Higgins, home-bred, has given the defence a central firmness, though it wavered noticeably as Coventr responded to Everton's first goal with much of the crisp style which has taken them into the top four. The Midlands side did not descrive to be so cruelly crushed. Playing four men up from and guided by the skills of Wallace and Powell in a critical first halfand Powell in a critical first halfhour efter Dobson had gloriously
headed in one of a stream of
finely-gauged centres from
Thomas. Coventry looked the
more accomplished. Both Wallace
and Powell severely tested Wood
and so did Nardello, Graydon
and McDonaid, who ventured
enterprisingly from his full back
position.

an apt sting in the tail

Coventry had done enough to earn parity by the break. Instead, remarkably, they were three down and recling as Everton scored twice in as many minutes just before the whistle. Over ceme centres, first from Lyons, then from Thomas, for Latchford to ram home positive henders. He had missed three good chances earlier. Suddenly, the villain was the hero.

Nimble mountain goats could scarcely have negotiated a course

who looked most likely to score. He is certainly a player of the future, a fact which will give the club some consolation during the present dismal period. Another hearterling aspect was the form of Bonds, who had an excellent game, showing speed and sharpness that were reminiscent of his best days.

Against this is the fact that the club will be without Radford, for the next few weeks. He suffered a double fracture of the jaw early in the game—the latest in a scarcely have negotiated a course as uphili and rocky as Coventry now faced, though a match tord of a dozen corner kicks reflects how hard they strove for a foot-hold. They were weakest where Everton were strong, however. There was no one to disloge sub-stantial figures like Higgins and Lyons at the core of Everton's defence, nor anyone with the defence, nor anyone with the height and strength to counter Evertou's array of big men when the attack came at headheight. In-deed, five of Everton's goals came

by that course.

Another cross from Thomas, the perceptive provider, led to Pearson scoring the fourth, then King voweyed in marvellously from almost 30 yards, whereupon Coventry's name was demoted from second to third line on the electric scoreboards to make room for details of any further blows Everton might land in the final 20 minutes. In the event, there was only one, confidently thundered in by Latchconfidently thundered in by Latchford in the last minutes as another centre to the far post found him nawatched. The supplier, it hardly needs saving, was Thomas. Now, Notthigham Forest, the leaders, are but a point ahead.

EVERTON: G. Woot! D. Janc., M. Pelic, M. Lyons, M. Hights, M. Euchley, A. King, M. Dobron, R. Latchford, J. Penrson, D. Thomas. Coventry City: J. Blyth: G. Oaley, H. McDonald, T. Yorath, B. Roberts, M. Coon, D. Nardleilo, I. Wallace, R. Graydon isub, D. Murphy's, B. Persell, T. Butchinson, Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich).

from Pearson, before succumbing twice to Hill. The first effort, a deflection from Coppell's shot, was ruled offside. The second was

a superb header at the far post

a superb header at the far post from Macari's tensing cross.
After the interval, Rangers felt more at home, especially after Macari had limped off. The red sea wavered but partied only once and it was Givens, once a Umtea striker, who took advantage to head home Leach's cross. Other chances came and went, the most notable falling at the feet of Shanks.

know now how Enfield feel Four League clubs suffered the

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number of setbacks for the former Atsenal player since he came to Union Park.

WEST HAM UNITED: M. Day; F. LEMBARD P. BERISH. W. Bonds, T. Invier. G. P. BERISH. W. Bonds, T. Invier. G. P. BERISH. D. Hales, Cartifolica, T. Froccing, D. Hartsey; T. Cherre, F. Gray A. Carrie, K. Partinsora, P. Madrey, C. Harris, R. Hankin, J. Joedin, B. Flynk, A. Grisham, Referre; W. J. Gow (Swanser).

Wimbledon will

ignorinous fate of being beaten by part-timers in the first round of the FA Cup on Saturday, Perhaps the most ironic defeat recorded to Wimbledon, who forced their way into the League this season through their fame as intent tribers. of the FA Cup on Saturday. Perhaps the most ironic defeat priorical to Wimbledon, who forced their way into the League this season through their fame as giant killers.

The lost 3—0 to Enfield, the Isthmian League claders, who beat a League club for the first time in their history and took their unbeaten run to 27 games. Knapman, Bass and O'Sullivan scored the goals and Ted Hardy, Enficid's manager and a market

mag, Bass and O'Sullivan scored the goals and Ted Hardy, Enficiel's manager and a market porter, maintained his record of aver losing to Alian Batsford, in charge of Wimbledon.

Nuneaton Borough, of the Southers League, boat Orford United, of the third division, 2—0. Lang put them ahead after 10 munices and Phillips sectived their victory in the second half. Their monager, Stan Bennett, was forced out of football with a badly broken leg after being in the Walsal! side that bear Manchester United three years ago.

Rochdale, bottom of the fourth division, went down 4—2 to Scarborough, who have played at Wemblay in four of the past five seesous as FA Trophy finalists. Smith scored three in 16 minutes on either side of the interval. Wigan Arhietic were the other unexpected victors, beating York City 1—0 with a sixth-minute goal by Wilkie. It was a bad start for York's new manager. Charles with the came close to a win at York's new manager. Charles Widel.

Weymouth, of the Southern League, came close to a win at Gillingham. They were one up through Courney when Morgan was som off after 66 minutes. While Weymouth were still regrouping, Westwood ulpped in to earn a replay.

Other non-League teams to force replays against third or fourth division sides were Arnold, Bath. Borehamwood, Leatherbead, Runcorn and Wealdstone. Minnows already through to the second round on December, 17 are AP Leatmentton, Blyth Sportans, Minchead, Spormymoor and Kettering Town

Daly for transfer Tommy Docherty, Derby County's manager, yesterday put County's manager, yesterday put Gerry Daly, a midfield player, on the transfer list at \$300,000. Daly, who quarrelied with Mr Docherty who quarrelied with Mr Docherty vinen buth were at Manchester United, has missed the last three Derby games because of a foot injury.

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Today's Extures SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: Semi-final round: Forfar V Rangers (at Hampen Patt. 7.30).

Park, 7,301.
FA CUP: first round repress: Port Value V Armost (7,50): Russian T Southgart (7,50).
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Golden days

on horizon

for Leeds

By Tom Freeman

again

Authorities still hold the strongest cards

Cricket Correspondent

Melbourge, Nov 27

In spite of saying how much he hopes that Priday's judgment by Mr Justice Slade may lead to a compromise between his own rebel organization and cricket's authorities round the world, Kerry Packer is giving nothing away as to how this might be achieved. "That is up to them", he said, as he looked out yesterday upon another barely visible crowd dorred about the huge football stadium where one of his two opening matches was being played.

Naturally enough the Racker troupe see the High Court's findings as a justification of their having opted to do what they are doing. If in their demeasour there is a certain truculence, that too is By Tom Freeman

There are distinct signs that Leads United. League champions in 1939 and 1974 and Cup Firnitists in 1965, 1970, 1972 and 1973, are on the way back to the position they occupied during the golden days of Don Revie's reign.

Satarday's 1—0 victory over West Ham United at Upton Park continued Leads' run of success which has taken them to within six points of the top.

A delicately-placed header from Ray Hankin, the club's leading scorer, was enough to give Leads both points; Rankin's goalscoring—13 so far this season—is one reason for their upsurge. On Saturday he and Jordan were so much the masters in the air that it is surprising Leads did not achieve more. Even so, the best forward was Harris, a Welstman, playing in the conventional outsider the masterian and showing today. It in most demestiour there is a certain tructlence, that too is not surprising. Their next objective is to make a success of the Packer series. If that fails the whole operation may yet be looked back upon in years to come as a historic failure but a valuable one. The fact that seven does cricker forward was Harris, a Welshman, playing in the conventional outside-right position, and showing great speed and tenacity.

Leeds expensive midfield men, Currie (£240,000) and Flynn (£175,000) did not have a particularly good afternoon. Currie showed a few skilful flourishes early on then declined, and Flynn, one of the smallest men in the same, seemed to steem much of historic failure but a valuable one. The fact that, seven days cricket (the match in Adelaide between the West loding and a Kest of the World KI ended in three) have attracted a total of only 11.000 people is probably less significant than it sounds. That so few cricket lovers should have bothered to watch 22 of the game's finest players here in Melbourne, one of the world's most sports conscious cities, is extraordinary, certainly; and all Melbourne's Packer matches are to be played on the same distant ground. On the second day in Adelaide only 650 people were present to see Clive early on then declined, and Flyan, one of the smallest men in the game, seemed to spend much of his time snapping ineffectually at the heels of his opponents. In spite of this and the fact that they had their backs to the wall in the closing period Leeds still played with the style and confidence that breeds champions. Apart from Harris, they were well served by Madeley, still one of the best interceptors in the game. The best that can be said about West Ham is that having conceded a goal, they pressed with great determination to provide an exciting finish and were unlecky not to score. time the games are being played the Packer TV nervork (Channel Wine) have desired the page of the page of the series starting here on Eriday, or television, the people of Sydney, Adelaide and Perth may be more inclined to go and see them for themselves. In the areas where the games are being played the Packer TV nervork (Channel Wine) have decided converted.

If that is not so, the future of Test cricket, as opposed to a Harlem Globerrotter type of cricket, really will be in danger. That is why the Test and County Cricket Board and the Intersational Cricket Conference still hold so many of the strongest cards. Not even Mr Packer's players—very few of them anyway—are indifferent to the weilbeing and the time-honoured traditions of Test cricket.

second day in Adelaids only 650 people were present to see Clive Lloyd make a soarkling 140.

How Mr. Packer hopes to fill his grounds, though, is through television, and watching a few overs here yesterday on the closed circuit one could understand wby. What, from afar, was no more than an abstract exercise, set in a deserted ground, was converted. a deserted ground, was converted by adroit direction and good, close-up camera-work, as well as by the players' historionics, into comething altogether more effec-tive. Having watched the first of Nine) have decided against local transmission which means that transmission which means that Melbournians will have to wait until the second match of the series, in Sydney, to be coared, wheedled and cajoled by what they see and hear on the screen.

As for compromise, which is the line that Mr Packer can pursue, for the moment at any rate, from a stronger position than before, it seems to me that any arranmode. seems to me that any accommoda-tion must always depend upon the question of dates. To suggest, as some will, that next winter it should be possible for the Greigs and the Knoths and the Under-woods to play for Packer as wall woods to play for Packer as well as for England (England are due in Australia in October, 1978) seems wholly inrealistic. What might be feasible is for Mr Packer to be given the first six weeks
of the - Autoralian season (say
October 7 to November 18) before making way for the accustomed programme; but I doubt whether he would settle for that.

Mr Packer is already an agent of chappe. Thanks too in Mr.

Presumably the fact that those Englishmen now appearing for Mr Packer are not to be barred from Test and county cricket does not necessarily mean that they must, if good enough, be chosen for England. Team-building is s' much a part of successful selec-tion that to have to pick Grel:, Knott, Underwood and Woolm'r against Pakistan and New Zealor! next summer, knowing that the were unavailable for a forthcom-ing tour of Anstralia, due to their giving precedings in Mr. Pakist. giving precedence to Mr Packer would force the selectors into hopelessly confused position.

I foresee no lasting success for Packer's project: his younger recruits know not only that their is no guarantee of there being or and right for they are good error, they are good error, they are so held to be a second or they are so and risk if they are good entered they can now become rich without involving themselves with bind, I hope that at Lord's they are not encompassed by such ghrom as to start making comessions to despair. They owe it to the Indians, who are doing so well in Australia at the moment; to the New Zealanders, who are so concerned about their own place in the future scheme of things, to all those Australians who place such stock by England's visit here that year emd who look upon hir Packer's entemprise with such suspicion and to many others to keep a steady band on the tiller.

Yesterday, on the morning that

a steady hand on the tiller.

Yesterday, on the morning that the court's resounding verdict had come through, the Packer players, beging for a royal welcome when they took the field, found almost no one there to acclaim them. If this goes on, and I am not saying that it necessarily will, the Amics-Underwood-Woolmer morals, for want of a better expellation, is sure to be undermined. What Parker won yesterday was a battle, not a war. not a war.

today me march here in Mei-bonne was washed out by rein soon after the start. Had England been playing Australia, with the scores correspondingly balanced, that would have been a cruel direportition to anyone, other than the 1,500 people who had turned up to watch. What, in less subjective terms, the cricket played in this match has shown is that lem Chappel, Ian Redpath and Dennis Littles constitute the differences between a formidable Ansertian side and one of their received. epoolntment. As, it was it mean Should Australia lose the first

Should Australia lose the first. Test match against ludia starting a in Brishame on Friday, let along the second to Perth a fortight later, the blaze is bound to be attributed, partly at any rate, to Mr. Packer. The Indians have played eight matches so for and won them all, partly because Australian bassmen are unlessified with soin and due partly to the Indian bassmen finding the pitches in Australia better than their own. But that is a more fecianical, less contentious matter.

AUSTRALIAN XI: First Inning, 276 for 8 dec (I. M. Chapped 118 no: D. L. Underwied 1—55).

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Begon, not out

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Total (7 who dec)
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—12, 3—111,
-115, 4—140, 5—176, 6—500,
-325. -525.

BOWLING: Provier, 9-1-09-0;

nran, 11-2-57-0; Underwool,

9-0-51-0; Julen, 4-5-0-0;

admore, 20,4-[-110-5; Muschan,

-0-51-0; Greig, 7-0-35-1 WORLD XI: First Innings . King 53: W. Prior 5---50).

Total (for 3 wils) . 122 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-16, BOWLING: Lillie, 3—0-Prior, 5—0—01—0; Walter, 2—31—1; Bright, 2—0—11—

WI have time enough for two wins in four days

Adelaide, Now 27.—A West Indian XI best a World XI by four wickets in a 40-over match here today. The comest had been arranged after the West Indians won the scheduled four-day game with a day to spare yesterday. The World XL today mustered 174, which their opponents surpassed for the loss of six wickets. For the first time the "ring rule, which restricts the number of outfielders in the carly overs, was operating. of outfielders in the carly overs, was operating.

Yesterday, Roberts and Holding took six wickers between them as the World XI were bowled out for 88 before hmeh. It left the West Indians with a terget of 54 runs for victory. Fredericks and Greenidge chalged by scoring them in better than even time.

The World XI second timeless.

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The World XI second limities and was almost devoid of application and technique egainst pace to make the pace of t Holding trapped thin leg-before.
Roberts then distributed Zalucer, raught behind for 12, bowied

and perore tunch the indings was over. It had lasted 19.6 overs. Nearly 1,000 people saw Fredericks and Greenidge wrap up the proceedings in 43 minutes.

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Practice pitches Bedi inspires disappoint

England players

Ravalpindi, Pakistan, Nov 27.—

Regiand's cricketers contribud

the sun here bours hard labour in

the sun here today. Despite
approaching mid-winter and the
close proximity of the Hhabayan
mountain range, the daysing temperature here can be uncomfortably warm and the England players
looked weary after their long stine
at the rets. But some still returned
for further work out after lunch
when the remainder set off for the
golf course.

The quality of the practice
pitches at Rawalpindi Cricket Clob.
where England open their tour one
Wednesday with a three-day march
against the Pakiston Cricket Reget
Patron's XI, has generally asappointed the players, but at longer
the bowlers have been able to
stretch their limbs and the bottmen get accustement to the pricit

Man set accustomed to the bright

Indians to seventh success

Brisbare, Nov 27.—The Indianatiook only 15 minutes tode to complete their seventh rin of the Australian four, crashing Ouccasiand yan innings and 123 rais. Queensiand were all out for 11 after musicing 119 in the first innings and following on. India had deciated at 333 for either. Bishen Bedl finished with 10 for 73 (five for 35 and five for 37). His spin-pariner, Chandroseking took five for 44 in the second lonings. Both spin bowlers were able to induce mistakes among the batsmen almost in will.

John Maclean, Queenslands Oarsmen almost in will.

John Marlein, Queensland's contint with the lack of first-rate spin boxlers to Americal party explained Queensland's poor showexplaines ind ans. 333 for 8 dec 14 special 54 37 Vage may 15 34 Part 54 Street 54 Str

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Clough not just a hit and myth man carried cut to get Forest this far. hold by repeatedly passing across Some patient reporters wait— their own defence, but Woodcock sometimes a very long time these and Robertson were particularly

By Norman Fox

While all about them rival teams were scoring goals by the half dozen, Nottingham Forest and West Bromwich Albion invoked the unwritten law of mutual typicit and drew without any it, all at the City Ground on Saturday. It was not quite one of those matches that are condemned to be closed and bolted from the first kick. The possibility of goals was always in the cold, damp air, but a draw it had to be.

Forest remained on top of the first division, though the margin of advantage closed to one point, and they may well reach the halfway turn in the season still leading those established first division clubs who would not have thought clubs who would not have thought of that possibility three months ago. They first led after only three catches. For a few weeks in

Some patient reporters wait—sometimes a very long time these days—for a word in audience with Mr Clough, who may or may not decide mat their questions are worthy of his presence. Much of the success is down to simple exploitation of limited resources. Forest are no latter-day Real Madrid, and who could day Keal Madrid, and who could expect such a thing of a team who finished a puffing third in the second division only last season and are founded upon players who have given their younger-years to other clubs. Those who play against them rarely rave about the quality of their football, but all agree that they are "diffibut all agree that they are "diffi-cult to beat". This perhaps underestimates some of their better points that are the essence ago. They first led after only three catches. For a few weeks in September they fell behind Manchester City and Liverpool, but early last month they were restored and predictions that their flight out of the second division and into something approaching fantisty was about to suffer the fatter of Icarus have failed to materialize. late of Icarus here failed to at them with a vengeance.

There may also be future meths told about the job that Brian Clough and Peter Taylor have Jamary. Albion tried to get a Reverse Mr. P. G. Reeves

and Robertson were particularly difficult to control.
Godden, who is beginning to develop his confidence, stood up to the difficulties of dafending his gool against the bombardment and after a time Albion confirmed suspicions of a draw by forcing Forest to deflate themselves in midfield.

Genmill instigated some splendid movements for Forest serves in midfield.
Gemmill instigated some splendid movements for Forest and Wither might have scored from one of his especially inviting centres. Yet the game's most

centres. Yet the game's most telling chance was created by the otherwise disappointing Cuming-ham, who seemed to glide like silk across the back of Ferest's sill across the back of Forest's deferre and pult the ball dangerously across the gealmouth, but a Northebam boot was there. And though Gemmill brought Gedden to a fragettp save in the lest moments the game overall was not to be one for praise.

NOTTINGHAH FOREST: P. Shillou: V. Arderson, C. Barrell, J. McGovern, L. Lloyd, K. Burns, A. Gemmill, M. O'Neill P. Withe A. Weddock, J. Roberton, T. BRODELON; A. WEST BERONWICH ALBION; A.

Crazy Rioch shot that sank Arsenal

tile owner of the most legical left foot in the business, to bring the Arserel-Derby County match to life on a cold and cheerless Highbury aftern un. More than that : it led to a 3-1 win by Derby and to Arsenal's first home defeat of

the season.

Even the experienced Jennings was utterly hoodwinked by the speed and movement of this broadside. As Langan, following a more with Curran and George, rolled the ball gently into an open space some 20 minutes from the end up came Rioch to let fly first time. Had the ball flown as straight as an arrow the Arganal straight as an arrow the Arsenal could probably bave

goalkeeper could probably have dealt with it.

But now—if some of the players are to be credited—the ball swerved violently, first left next right, then left again before living over Journages's shoulder to the roof of the tet. No wonder there was a moment of disbelief as the crowd caught its sterining breatht in the cold also.

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Curran down the right, Curran It took a 35-yard shot of cut into the byline, over flashed lightning relocity and crary curva-ture by Rioch, Scotland's captain, man could stir there was Powell owing in take a torpedo to head

The fundamental difference between the sides, as so often, was that while Derby put the ball where it was meant Assenal failed to take two clear chances before half-time. Both were created by the inventive Brady and both were missed by Macdonald. The first came early on wheat the Leutre forward was net donaid. The first came early on when the centre forward was pur clear by a well-timed measured long through pass. Macdonaid thundered on only to shoot at Middleton who had come inteligently off his line to narrow the angle. Then, just on the interval, Middleton again gut in the way as be blocked Macdonaid's shot with his feet at pointhlank range. with his feet at pointblank range.

If De.by in a sense had the tide running for them nevertheless there seemed to be some coherent there seemed to be some coherent shape returning to their game. While Todd and McFarland shut the central gate at the back and Powell policed Brady closely enough to limit the Irishman's articulate left foot, Rioch—in Daly's cosenie—was thrown forward into attack as Masson prompted from middleid. What is more. Tom Docherty, the manager, has once more turned to two lentimate wingers playing wide legitimate wingers playing wide down the touchlines.

Neither as yet are well known, but Ryan. 2n Irishman on the left can do the unexpected, while Curran, a recent newcomer on the opposite flank, showed a healthy opposite flank, showed a healthy desire to take on defenders with speed and footwork. The aim of both was to reach the byline and that always offers hope of getting behind defences. Now, too, Docherty is seeking Roger Davles, who left Derby a season ago for Bruges. He says he needs a central striker of skill and Davies is unsettled in Belgium. Whatever his faults, Docherty at least shows consistency in his aims.

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The good, bad and ugly at Maine Road

By Clive White Much of what happened at Maine Road on Saturday could not easily be explained. Few, though could have been more perplexed by it than the American woman wisitor, who wanted to know above all why the guy fu yellow kicked the ball into his own goal nine minutes after the start.

It was a match out of step with the present mood of both Manchester City and Chelsea. We saw tha good, the bad and the ugly-we also saw Chelsea so two down after 13 minutes, pull back level wit in another 13. and then fall a further four goals behind. Two was as many as Chelsea had scored in all their previous seven away games: eight was all they had conceded.

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Saturday was the day Manchester City's abundance of forward them finally came together. Theart, who wasts to get away from the club, discovered freedom within its bounds, scored three times and looked not was just the beginning of his conceding the set finisher in the game." as his manager, Tony Bock described him afterwards.

Tugart may have taken home

the match ball but even he was eclipsed by the silky skills of a young man called Barnes. Away from the attention of a nation he produced the purposeful running that nerves restricted him from doing more devastatingly against lasly. "His best ever 90 minutes" (Mr Book said), reached an early climax after 43 when his dazning pace made a goal for Channon.

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Little harshly, and Hartford for City.

The second goal, by Tueart, arose from a fumble by Bonetti (he made up for it later) to monther back pass by Dray, Ray Wilkins and Britton, from a penalty, brought Chelsea level before Tueart and Channon restored the advantage by half-time. Five minutes into the second half Earnes made sure he left his impression in the record book; to with a lashing drive and with seven minutes left Tueart brought the carnivol to a close.

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and, surely, no nearer those of relegation, Queen's Park Rangers and Manchester United reveiled In the pressureless atmosphere at Loftus Road. That they shared the points, in a 2-2 draw was just. It was not all sparkle, but the ideas were as fresh as the wind was cold,

was cold.
Within the colourful framework, the artists weaved their own patterns. The long, sweeping lines of James, Hill and Coppell enclosed the intricate doodles of Bowles, Jimmy Greenbeff and Pearson. The spirit proved so infectious that even the referee was moved to defuly control a loose ball. ball.

United, in their accustomed role, began as they ended by attacking. Shepherds Bush seemed more of a histocurian than a Loadon suburb early on. The supporters helped the illusion. But when Rangers broke, it was incisive. Macarl slipped in the eighteenth minute and James, sprung free from the offside trap, sped away and his low cross was driven home by Neecham.

But United, blurs of red, kept scurrying forward. Richardson survived several tests, particularly survived several tests, particularly

By Stuart Jones

If the championship travels on a motorway, there are two expensive cars humming down the slow lane. They travelled side by side on Saturday and their progress will be no more than steady, if the speedometer shows results. If the speedometer shows results. If

it shows skill, few rivals could catch them.

Far from the fears of prevention

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chances came and went, the most notable falling at the feet of Shanks.

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A full back, he suddenly found at the full of possibilities. proved too becausing. The chances gone, the crowd bagan to wander home. But Hill, once a Rangers junior, had not firdshed. A minute from time he won the race to Houston's low cross and tucked in the equalizer. The unpredictable show, thus had an apt sting in its tall. Even the new faces. Wallace and Grimes, must have enjoyed their first full performances. And David Sexton, once in charge of Rangers and now with United, left with two precious objects. One was a point away from home, the other a silver saiver, presented to him before the game.

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Doble

Peter West
Both teams did the memory of Both teams did the memory of an Doble proud at the Reddings sterday. On a glorious numnal afternoon, as near peret for running football as may imagined, the most formidable siding XV—British Lions by any her name—romped glamorously me by four goals, four tries and penalty goal and a try. Nine onsand spectators, the ground rating at the seams; gave both ams a prolonged ovation and it expected that the net proceeds the nemocraft fund may be ound £12,000.

ound £12,000.

It certainly was no disgrace assocrer for Moseley to lose in unbeaten record to a side that this. With Cooper leading number of exciting forward willing the end to use constructively associated to the constructively as committed the constructively.

at crumbs of possession came ir way. It was fitting that Gerald Davies, to at ceture had stamped his mering hallmark on at Jeast se of those scores, should run the last my himself—a supertive, effortless performance from yards out and from a well certised scissors with Bennett had him leaning one way and in the other as defenders the bed unly at the dr. 't had been a different story beed only at the for.

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seley, with sun and slope be
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6—13. They were lucky, it is 6—13. They were lucky, it is a that two attempts at pensity ils by Bennett should have founded off a post. But the me club for a long time gave try bit as good as they got. The try Moseley fashioned after f an hour was a highlight. Tong's break from a scrummage Cooper striding through and, en England's stand-off was ght from behind by Irvine, seley worked possession from furious ruck; Cooper looped side Barrie Corless and Swain it Beddoes racing over at the ner with a beautifully judged g ness. for Cooper to land an posing try.

posing try. sefore that, however, Bennett I kicked a penalty from the 10d line and converted a try by buer, who stormed over in sup-rt of a short-side burst by sry; this sprang from Wheeler's ummage strike against the id, which Moseley report to be if first that Cox has yielded a season. John P. R. Williams a making his presence evident in some characteristic surges en, on the end of a superb ser e by Edwards, Bennett dummie e by Edwards, Bennett dummied ough the centre and Davies, gling to hold his pass, conced a scoring one under preseror Irvine on the left. Moseley began the second half ha bang. Meanwell kicked a talty after Cooper had seythed se from a lineout. But now the ms took total charge. A clearer mass he Edwards bens took fotal charge.

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Long and deserved was the cering when a Cooper counterrust preceded a try by Barrie
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Oxford able o pick settled side

There will be no drastic eventh hour changes by Oxford ponder for this year's univerty rugby match with Cambridge. ryan, the Oxford captain, mounced yesterday that, with ne excention, the team which ren 21—21 with London Scottish n Saturday would play at wickenham on December 6. The wickenhem on December 6. The my change allows for the return of White a South African flank orward and a 1976 Blue, who was the alace of Finch. White ested a leg inture over the weeknt, but will definitely be fit.
Left year, Dugold MacDonald, Springhold international and history. Captain, assonished acrone by dropping four regular layer, on the even of Twickentain. This term Bryan, has been formate to have find a settled som to which he has now thered. They have improved leadily in recent weeks, despite a poor record on paper. Eight successive first class matches successive first class matches were lost before Saturday's draw. the team's record reading 197 for and \$7 against.

Swain's fine running contributes greatly to Midlands' success

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
There were only seven minutes
of ordinary time remaining at the
Reddings on Saturday when North
Midlands, with as spectacular a
try as we are likely to see all
servon, drew level with York
shire in the semi-final round of
the country championship. The
score then 10-10, was enough
to ensure them a first appearance
in the final for 55 years, for they
had two tries, both of them
touched down by Malcolm Swain,
their Wales B international, to
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their Wales B international, to Yorkshire's one. But then, in injury time, as if to make assurance doubly sure. Swain capped bis triumphant afternoon with yet another try, and the hosts can out victors by a goal and two tries (14pts) to a dropped goal, a penalty goal and a try, (10). A hard, exciting and wholesome game. In which both pams A hard, exching and wholesome zame, in which both rams re-ceiled a daring, re-freshing willingness to run the ball out of defence, was enjoyed as much, by the players as by the spectators. The northern champions might well have won it if their mostly durable tacking had not failed then at crucial moments. Swain's brilliant and penetrative running was, of course, one important contribution to Midlands' success. Another was that of the home pack, ratifed to their eve-teeth by a blistering Vorkshire start and losing the early bertie.

a breaknown in their minned and to Swahn's immediate rispecte Bullock set him up on the short side of a mani, and the centre, with an explosive piece of acceleration, flashed through the cover Merowell, three times all but on larget from roce range, and some line, of steam by the visiting pack presaged better times for Midsayds. In the third quarter they lay stee for a while to their opponents' line. But Yorkshire's defence held and, with 15 minutes is it—and some assistance from Midlands—they stretched their lead each.

of differce North Midianus cer-tainly gave the opposition frequent opportunities to counter-attack. The worst culprits in this respect were Meanwell who stored Mid-lands penultimate try, and Cus-worth, who now, however, were to make ample amends as they invalid the place do stiffmer. obsession from a mail, an opportunities to counter research increasingly productive course of supply, that set up the last score. Perhams the outcome would have been different if Yorkshire, with possion insolving fire forward to make ample amends as they change and with Old hoisting high launched the piece de résistance. With a remerity that may have

alarmed his colleagues and caused paiplications among elderly supporters, Cusworth behind his own line, effected a dummy scissors at the back of a acrummage, and Manwell's picely timed transfer. Set Thomas galloping clear and just bearing Capien, Yorkshire's full back on the capieda at about just beating Capien, Vorkshire's full back on the outside at about the halfway line. Cusworth trinkled up for the inside pass, Warren was on his atand off's left, and, appropriately cough, the capials and flanker supplied the scoring pass for Swain.

It was magnificent rugby and, requirably thomas he had to sprint It was magnificent rugby and, ironically, though he bad to sprint well over 100 yards for it, it was, for Swain, the easiest of his tries. But his last, as he broke two nackies to storm clear from outside the Yorkshire 25, was vintage stuff again. The Welsh coach, John Dawes, must have been an interested observer and, it Waleswith all their talent have two centres playing better than Swain in his present form, they are lucky indeed. He may well be earning himself another national trial. In the last quarter, Natt. was replaced at No 8 in the Midlands pack by Clarke and, late on, McGeechan in the Yorkshire centre by Cardus. McGeechan's rib injury sadly kept him our of affairs

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in yesterday's memorial game.

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G. Cos. (Moseley): A. Crestes
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C. Clarke Birningham): D. Warrell
(Moseley, Captain): Moseley, Captain):

Kent's heroics are not enough from the end when Gloucester-shire, leading 13—9, won a kne-cut on the right. Morley surged through some crowded middled defence. Haines was next to him to take a pass, which looked drangerously class to being for-ward from where I say

Rent dug deep at Rectory Field on Saturday and found heroic qualifies of willrower and spiric. These, however, proved insufficient to debar Gloucestershire from taking thei accepted place in the rugby county championship final. In several respects it was a fine march: certainly more open and less out-sided than had been forecast. There were moments in the second half when Gloucestershire looked distinctly rattled. Once again, though, their basic efficiency and sheer strength saw them through the crucial late stages.

Gloucestershire wan by a goal,

the crucial late stages.

Gloucestershire won by a goal, a try, two penalty goals, and a dropped goal (19 pts) to a goal and a penalty (9) By the end several of Gloucestershire's seasoned furwards looked weary. As a unit they no longer, perhaps. a unit they no longer, perhaps, crush the opposition with the same devastation with which they used to do. On the other hand their often underrated backs are allowed to contribute more and Butler's place-kicking retains a consistent occuracy shown by few others in the same The Kent forwards, notably led by Bignell, rese above themselves and their wholehearted perform, ance will remain in the mind for a long time. Kent looked crisper, a long time. Kent touch crisper, over a inventive, and declined to keep play class. At the same time these attributes is t them open to counter-attacks wisich proved costly. One's heart and sympathies, justifiably, could always be with Kent but honesty dictates that

Moriev was always a creative runcer when he had the chance. Kingston threw cut his passes more liberally than sometimes is the case but the Kent flank forwards schiom allowed Williams much scope. In the Gloncestershire pack Pomohrey did more than his shere in the loose. Rollett paced himself cleverly and was at his most dominant near the end when it really mattered. Gloncestershire's mallog was especially well done.

Only once in a rugged match was there any unpleasantness. Burton Bignell and Baxter, not least at the back of the lineouts, were outstanding in Keat's splendid pack and the front row stuck to a gruelling job with grit and determination. Hardey and Slater distributed the ball shrewdly and Mort was dangerous on the wing. Williamson's forays into the line were well judged though he missed two important penalty kicks of the sort he normally would baye

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Goucestershire's win was right and proper. Whether they have the hornally would have achieved with ease.

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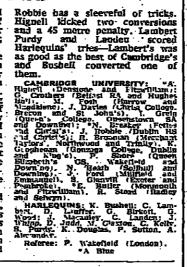
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Best of season at Grange Road

By Gordon Allan

There was a warm glow in the pavilion after the match at Grange Road on Saturday, and it did not come only from the fire in the hearth or the tea in the urn. Cambridge University had just beaten baridge university had just beaten before they meet Oxford on December 6 and the team may be amounced tomorrow after a preliminary visit to Twickenham. Hignell, their captain, playing himself in after seven weeks off with a leg injury, thissed a few touches and goals that he would have kicked if he had been in full practice, but was otherwise sound. O'Callaghun, the right wing, could have played, in spite of taking a knock in the Steele-Bodger match, but decided to be safe rather than sorry.

They never did. Cambridge discovered that Harlequins' midield daience was not what it should be and (like the All Blacks last, sommer) that you do not alwass need forward supremacy to win.



An open game spawned a number of errors and much excitement. Two glaring mistakes by Sconish cost them tries. All credit must go to Oxford, however, for sticking to the task after the cost of the pear and Richester.

a poor start, when Pratt and Big-gar con in tries against some loose marking and tackling. merking and taciding.

The cynics were already predicting a 40-point win for London Scottish, as Lawson was combining well with his back row of Combridge Blues (Biggar, Pratt and Stewart) and McHarg, as prominent as a giraffe among wildeheest, threatened to trample Oxford underfoot. Oxford's greatest asset at The strong-running Lawson

Davies could bep end Oxford's losing run

By Nicholas Keith
The University March at Twickenham on December 6 promises to be a close-run thing this year.

Oxford will be battling to prevent a sixth defeat in a row, but they will expect less charity than they will expect less charity than they received from London Scottish at liftey Read on Saturday.

The Scots raced away to a 10—0 lead in the first 10 minutes with two tries. But they needed a penalty in the last minute of normal time for a 21—21 draw-a goal, three tries and a penalty against Oxford's two goals and three penalties.

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Twicketham is likely to be Gareth Davies, a Cardiff stand-off half who has been plagued by injury in time with a penalty. The second half was something of a stable mate with the forwards cancelling each of the knows bow to dictate a game and has the ability to do so.

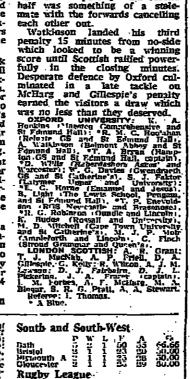
Hopkins is a sound full back which looked to be a winning secret until Scottish radified powering time to tackle until he is blue in the shoulder. If kick-ing decides the university match, oxford seem to have the man for for the job in Watklurson, who are counted for 17 of his side's politics on Saturday. A robust and mobile pack will surely win their stars of possession and the form ability to do so.

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It was. Warkinson who put Oxford back in the game after their rentative beginning. He followed a penalty with an opportunist try after intercepting. He rounded it off by kicking the conversion. Conversion.

Grant entered the line for a by to complete a treble of Cambridge scores. Next Watkinson converted a try by Finch, who had pounced on unddy play by the Scots from a lineout near their line, to give Oxford a 15—14 lead.



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Sea Pigeon falls when moving like winner

From a Special Correspondent Camden, S Carolina, Nov 27

Sas Pigeon fell heavily three out when moving up to challinge in the £33,088 Colonial Cuo here on Saturday, and John O'Neill, his rider, was taken to hospital. Fire Control had been close behind and although he kept his blance, was unable to avoid kickbelance, was unable to avoid kick-ing both horse and rider.

At first it was thought that O'Neill had a broken leg but X-ray examinations rerealed nothing worse than a badly bruised ankie. His mount, tho had been in fifth place when he came down, also emerged without less fortunate. He broke both tibla and fibia in one leg when Down First fell at the fourth. However.

one of the two runners belonging to George Strawbridge's Augustin stable, and one of three trained by the English-born Jonathan Sheppard. He paid 29-10 on the New York OTB gool—betting is illegal in South Caro-

Bachelor's Hall proves Cundell has inherited skill of his father

By Michael Seely

Inst over a formight ago the
money started to be piled on
Eachelor's Hall to win the Hannessy Cognac Gold Cup. That
afternoon at Wincanton I vent
up to the golding's trainer, Peter
Cundell, and said: "I see they
have taken all the 141 about your
horse". "Well I could not let to put himself right at the final jump as Bachelor's Hall orickened away two lengths clear of his rival. The former American steeple-The former American steeple-causer was inching back in the have taken all the 14-1 about your horse." Well I could not let a Gir ree like that si's " came hack the quick rejoinder. "Bechelor's I'd will stay the distrace and offer his Chalterham win he is plot? to be for higher in the weights in future handicaps. I will i is a wonderful price." At Newbury on Saturday the 28-year-old Cundell proved that he had inherited the skill and judgment of his father. Ken, when Martin O'Halloran produced the Macketon Gold Cup vinner with a perfectly timed challenge to beat fort Devon in one of the finest finishes that the Hemmessy has produced. It was not unlike that the fills, climes in 1965 when Ston cinsing stages and was beaten only duced. It was not unlike that the fillet climes in 1865 when Sten McHor's brillet riding of Reu Cundell's Stalbridge Colonist into

least arguante. Steepicchesing is of course mainly about jumping fraces. However, as in all racing speed can also be the decisive factor. To say that the fact that Bachstor's Hall grined two lengths over Fort Devon at the last fence and that he had only a merror margin to spare at the line made Bachelor's Hall a fortunate mistage. O'Halloran had ridden his mount O'Halloran had ridden his mount for that final burst of speed and had curefully, conserved his energies for that purpose. Brchelor's Hall was still on the bridle at the fence. His jockey was waiting to unleash his run on the flat. Because of Fort Dayon's hasitation, Bachelor's Hall imme-diately outdened clear of his

the last jump together, Fort Davon's company might not have spurred Bacuelor's Hall to greater purres bounded and a such hair-splitting may aridious. But the fact invidious. Cundell is prepared to take on Fort Deven at level artights in the rore peron actieves wagnes in the King George VI Steeplochase at least makes interesting food for thought. A final decision about Eacheler's Hell's participation at Kerapton will be taken ofter his trainer has studied the weights for the Massey-Roranson Cold Can at the Massey-Ferguson Gold Cup Chaltenham on Saturday week Cheltenham on Saturday week.
But what of Aldanti, who
carried nearly 10lb overweight
and after being brought to a virtual
standstill when jumping on top of
Churchtown Boy at the second
lence was heaten just over three
lengths. Here surely is the ready
made winner of a big handicap
if he runs again in the near future.
Fort Devolutions surely he 2006. if he runs again in the mean inter-Fort Devon must surely be good value at 10 to 1 for the Gold Cup-as he has shown time and again that stamina and his brilliant jumping are his forte. Probably an unlucky loser last year, he must surely go close next Merch.

Morston colt fetches record 63,000 gns

63,000 guiness at the Newmarket December sales this evening. Sub-Kirklington Sund, this chesinut son of the 1973 Derby winner was bought for the same Australian corporation that secured Dunfermine's half-brother for 38,000 guineas on Friday.

The foal is the second produce of the Convival Stakes winner, Crowdle, who comes from Lord Persistents from Lord Persistents from the Convival Stakes winner, Crowdle, who comes from Lord Persistents from the Lo Rosebery's famous breed. Her first foal named Cordic, also by Morston, was a virmer last scason. Half an hour earlier, a bay cold by Tudor Melody fetched a record

William Hill Studs, the fool was bought by Irish breeder, Viocent Campbell. Mr Campbell, who runs the Montana Stud in co Dublin, will bring the colt back to Newmarket for the 1978 Houghton Yearling Sales.

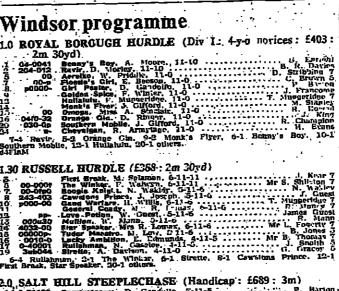
His purchase is out of the Busted mare, Rebus, who scored three fine victories as a three-year-old in 1972, and has already proved herself at stud. Her first year-old in 1972, and has already proved herself at stud. Her first foal, Habitus, was a convincing winner for Vincent O'Brien's stable at Phoenix Pirk in October, and has scored again since.

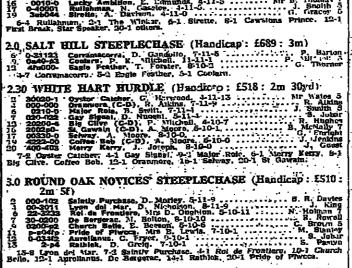
On Friday, the half-brother to Dunformline by Town Crier finally broke Camerbury Tale's anne-year-old record for a foal of

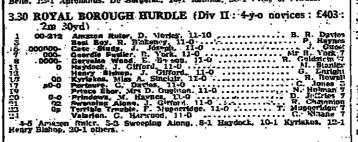
Wolverhampton programme

37,000 guiners, by fetching 37.000 guiners, by fetching 1,000 guiness more.

Both the aggregate and aver "e reached new peaks. Foals passed the film mark for the first time in a day. During the two days. 342 foals were sold for 1,734.613 guineas (previous best 1,738.640 guineas) for an average of 5.072 guineas (previous best 3.697 guineas). On the corresponding ressions last year. 363 lots changed hands for 1,077,230 guineas, average 2,912 guineas. During Saturday's auction 174 foals were nanus for 1.037/230 guineas. During suburday's auction 174 foals were sold for 1.026.645 guineas. In average of 5.900 guineas. At the corresponding session last year 189 lots made 622.850 guineas, average 3.296 guineas.







Windsor selections By Our Racing Staff
1.0 Orange Gln. 1.30 Rullahman. 2.0 Eagle Feather. 2.30 Coffce Bob.
3.0 Lyon del Mar. 3.30 Sweeping Along.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.0 Orange Gin. 2.30 Love Potion. 3.0 Saintly Purchase. 3.30 Amazon
Ruler.

12.45 WULFRUNA NOVICES STEEPLECHASE (5673: 2m) .. 15 COVEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (£664 : 2m) 1 0-0314 Kick On (C-D), K. Lewis, 10-12-0 1 1246-33 Ballygarvan Brook, E. Jones, G-11-4 7 3-01330 Monty Python, Mis J. Pitnen, 5-11-1 1005-90 Cossak Prince, W. D. Francis, 7-70-1 12 0203-30 Kronge, A. Walson, 4-10-3 1,45 NUNEATON HURDLE (£1,247 : 2m) 2:15 STAVELEY LIMITED STEEPLECHASE (Handicep: £1,203: Casamayor, P. Bailey, 7-11-1 Lucius, G. Richarls, 8-10-11 The Pilgarik, F. Rimelf, 9-10-7 County Clare, R. Cooper, 8-10-7 Fool Free, W. Clay, 11-10-7 2.45 SNOW TILL HURDLE (Handicap: £647: 21m) 2. 3 37-0000 Dodde Bug (C), M. Tale. 6-11-8

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19. 0-19. 1 3.15 VICTORIA HURDLE (Haudicap: £493: 2m) Wolverhampton selections

By Our Racing Staff
12.45 Low Profile 1.15 Patronage. 1.45 Midsummer Lad. 2.15 Casamayor. 2.45 Quick Half. 3.15 Mr Fixle.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent.
3.15 Porto Rico.

Irish meeting at Naas on hay was cancelled and up date has, so far, been need. After severe frost get, the stewards put back pection until 9.15 am, but it fill freezing then, and they do that the ground was too or racing. s and Corals have trimmed t Fellow from 12-1 to 10-1 he. Champion Hurdle after weekend win at Newbury.	Noon (So-1: 3. Loveloy (20-1) can Missyr Know All (10-11 fav. 1-20: 1. Foreign Legion (1 fav. 1-20: 1. Foreign Legion (1 fav. 1-20: 1. Foreign Legion (1 fav. 2-20: 1. Florida King (6-1): 3. Pair (11-2) it fev. 51 ran. 2.0: 1. Florida King (6-1): 3. Recently (6-1): 3. Winscomborati. 14 ran. Single Spuir did noi. 1-20: 1. Sample Foreign (6-1): 3. Build Soy (5 fau. Albury Lad did not run. 3.0: 1. Co-Parties (7-2) it fav. Collon Coon (7-2 it lav.). 6 ran. 1.30: 1. Co-Parties (7-2) it fav. Collon Coon (7-2 it lav.). 6 ran. Tyridair (9-1): 3. Botanist (20-1) Turidair (9-1): 3. Botanist (20-1) ran. Flying Hugoo B-11 fav. All Fodid not run.
or racing	For the record

Hockey

Cross-country

Wolverhampton

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1.0': 1 The Dealer (4-9); 2. Strumbolus (0-1). Coolsiamy (0-1).

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Motor racing Driver line-up

Naas abandoned

for 1978 becoming clear By John Blunsden

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Ken Tyrrell has confirmed that
the 25-year-old Parislan driver.
Didier Pironi, will be the number
two driver in the 1978 Eff Tyrrell
team, alongside Patrick Depailler,
a fellow Frenchman. This is the
first occasion since he entered
grand prix racing in 1968 that Mr
Tyrrell has established a system
of driver priority in his team—
even Jackie Stewart was never
officially his number one driver
although he was almost invariably
the pacemaker.

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The move is a timely one. Although Depailler has still to win the first grand prix, he is among the most experienced and talented of Formula One drivers. Pironi has yet to race a Formula One car, and Mr Tyrrell does not expact him to reveal his true form until the second half of the 1978 season.

season.

With Ronnie Peterson confirmed as number two to Mario Andretti in John Player Team Lotus and Rupert Reegan assured of a place in the Surtees team, the 1978 driver line-up is at last becoming clear.

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If you want to learn about Arthur Scar

is a man you either love or hate.

the Midlands, the richest coalfield in the country) and the press with facts, statistics, a special issue of his paper,

The Yorkshire Miner, and highly emo-

tive posters of coffins, and coal drip-

Congratulating the Yorkshire miners

in Barusley last week for their part in the "No" victory he spoke of the

terrible "legacy" of incentive schemes,

the deaths in the pits and from pneumoconiosis. "Every day", he said, "I see the living proofs in the disabled

of men who took a chance to earn a bonus." It is strong stuff, and it has

The trouble is that it is not quite that

simple, and that Arthur Scargill's use

of figures is sometimes startling. During the recent run-up to the ballot, he

argued that non-NCB men, who are

mostly on a bonus scheme, have a fatal

accident rate 7,400 per cent higher than

day-wage NCB employees. In fact he

bases these figures on four fatal acci-

dents last year-only one of which was

. The Yorkshire Miner also published

a graph showing a sudden sharp drop

in accidents after 1966; and yet since

1947, when the industry was nationalized, there has been a steady decline

in serious accidents. The fact that they

have gone on sinking since 1966 is

attributed to new roof supports at the coal face, and the fewer men now

employed by the industry. To give one

more example: he claimed miners

would have to work 60 per cent harder

to reach the bonus of £23.50, ignoring

the fact that one of the main features

of the settlement was that standard per-

formance was to be negotiated pit by

Both the NCB and the National Union

of Mineworkers, who have worked hard

to push a scheme they both believe will boost productivity while bringing imme-

diste pay rises, issued different figures, to which he appeared oblivious. "I

can't think of anyone alive so masterly and resourceful in debate and dialec-

tic", said one NCB man. Miners were

understandably perplexed by these con-

flicting arguments, most of them which

were presented at length and in fine

print. Arthur Scargill's passion and

rhetoric carried Yorkshire. The men in

this, as in most other matters, applauded

his obviously sincere convictions.
"Arthur fights for us", seyeral men

told me who had watched him being tough and determined on television.

That Arthur Scargill believes in the

wickedness of incentive schemes seems

beyond doubt; his sincerity is not in

question. But the weakness of his argu-

ments must be obvious to him. All the

more so now that other miners'

leaders on the NUM executive are putting advertisements in the national

newspepers with what they say are the

facts. On the surface at least Arthur

Scargill is showing no signs of unease

at this public disavowal. And yet he

is clearly not as confident as he appears: one NCB official who likes

han and knows him well told me that

in the 48 hours before the ballot,

Arthur Scargill looked scared, dis-tincily anxious about defeat. "He

Timing, the proverbial luck and

shrewd eye for the moment brought Arthur Scargill to power in the union less than 10 years ago. A Yorkshire leadership largely dominated by right-

wingers, and growing discontent with

it among the rank and file, coincided with the oil price increases, restoring

coal to competitiveness, and the miners strike of 1972. Arthur Scargill, then a branch delegate, worked with single

minded energy to mashal the flying squade of pickets and emerged as the "hero of Saltley". (the coke depot closed by a huge and united front of

Birmingham workers). If his role as

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Stories that deserve better than cuttings' libraries and beagles

A reprieve from ephemerality

Of all branches of journalism, writing about sport is in many ways the hardest to do well. The deadline presses even harder, since most sport takes place in the afternoon or evening. Sports reporters regularly have to ad-libitually nietes directly from their tucir pieces directly from their notebooks, bellowing into a tele-phone in the hubbub of the ring-

phote in the hubbub of the ring-side or the press box.

More than other journalism, sports writing depends on good, ruthless but sensitive sub-editing. Readers who find a solecism or a sillness on the sports pages significant pages and the chaos incorporated in the heart of which the piece was written. It is not a job for a diffident men or woman.

Most sport is exciting to play. Some sport is occasionally exciting to watch. To read about it must aways be third best, a shadow twice-removed from reality as in Plato's parable of the Cave. Yet there is a great demand for it,

this page? such difficult conditions In such difficult conditions sporting villain, and Geolitry sports writers inevitably churn out quantities of overexcited, trivial satisfactorily as in the schoolboy rubbish, particularly on the noisy back pages of the newspapers known in the trade as "pops". In the circumstances it is a mirucle how much vivid descriptive writing; sharp analysis and occasional brillance gets into the space. The editors have chosen about 70 pieces, which, in their opinions, sports pages, night after fraudic represent the best of Fleet Street's sports pages, night after frankle night. Ore of the seven wonders of journalism is to watch a true professional like Rex Bellamy, for

penalty strokes.

The score was 1—1 at full time. After two 15-minote periods of extra time, in which first Hampshire and then Middlesex stored, there was high drama in the penalty stroke barrage. All went well for Middlesex until Thomson's stroke was well saved by Doncomb to put Hampshire 3—2 in the lead. Mayo put Hampshire 4—2 up, but his joy was short-lived.

lived.

A camera flash appeared to have distracted Owen in the Middlesex goal and the umpires ordered the stroke to be retaken. This time Mayo failed to beat Owen, who took the next stroke for Middlesex himself and levellled the scores at 3—3 Jones made it 4—3 for Hampshire and, with Horst failing to convert the fifth stroke for Middlesex, Hampshire's position became massailable. They will meet Hertfordshire in the quarter-final round of the champlonship at St Albans on January 22.

Apart from the tremulous climax, it was not a memorable final. Too many chances were squandered and Middlesex suffered the more by their extravagance. They could have won the game twice in the second half. With the score at 1—1, Cattrall missed a penalty stroke—a harsh, though technically correct, judgment. Two short corners were wasted and Tooze spurned two chances from open play.

Hampshira had their shore of missed chances in the last 10 minutes of the first half but they were thwarted more by Owen's vigilance in the Middlesex goal than their own mistakes. Owen

saved twice from Muller at short

corners and stopped successive shots by Bower and Mayo. All this

took place after Horst had given Middlesex the lead in the sixth minute by convering a short cor-ner after Imitar had been fouled

in the fourth minute of the second half, Hampshire drew level. Owen saved a hard shot from a

Correspondent
Christopher Ronaldson, the
Royal Melbourne Club professional
and United States Open champion,
was given four hard sets in the
open real tennis singles tournament, sponsored by Cutty Sark,
at Queen's Club yesterday. After
two hours he beat Kevin Sheldon,
the Leamington professional not
often seen in competition, by 6—5,
6—5, 1—6, 6—3 and the loser had
a point for the second set.

a point for the second set.

That point, at 5—5 and 40—30, was periaps, the most crucial of the match and to save it Rouald

son, whose play throughout was not entirely convincing, had to beat class two and three; short enough to be danning. He did so

with conviction, a return of ser-vice into the foreland corner that heat Sheldon, whose play out of the corners was otherwise aimost

without blemish. Ronaldson then lost one set point, but on his second hit the grille.

Test for US champion

Middlesex yield their title

amid encircling gloom

Hockey

example, come out of the final set of a ding-dong match on the centre court to dictate 1,000 shrewd and witty words off the top of his head into the telephone for the first edition, before returning to pick up the game for his polished piece for the final editions.

As its name implies, most journalism lives for only a day, and is then used for stuffing wer boots, lining drawers, or, in our flat, bedding for beagles. This is a waste. Out of so many millions of sporting words every season, some work of noble note might yet be saved, for enjoyment at leisure be saved, for enjoyment at leisure in the long sportless evenings.

It has been. The Sporting Year (Collins, £4.95) is a pioneering selection of the best sports writing from September 1976, preserved chronologically between hard covers by John Rodda of The Guardian and Clifford Makins, formerly of The Observer, now freelance. This was the year when we won back the Ashes, when Kerry Packer emerged as favourite we won back the Asnes, waen Kerry Packer emerged as favourite sporting villain, and Geoffrey Boycott came back as hero as satisfactorily as in the schoolhoy comics; the year of Liverpool, the Liens, and Virginia Wade. On four love Ped. Plane and The Min-

space.
The editors have chosen about 70 pieces, which, in their opinions, represent the best of Fleet Street's sporting team, and give a reasonably rounded picture of the sporting year. Some sports fail to get

dong match on the to dictate 1,000 of the was not considered worthy. The Dally Mall and its stable companion, the Evening News, refused ion, the Evening News, refused to lead their copyrights to the venture. And, intertably, the majority of the entries come from the "quality" newspapers, a gratifyingly but appropriately large number of them from New Printing House Square. Without this book they would have been lost in our cuttings' library or beneath the beagles.

In addition to the fine array of

In addition to the fine array of professional talents that transfer the movement and emotion of sport to the static and emotionless printed page, there are numerous quirks and delights: Alan Cusson on the ethics of praying to God to win; Maureen Cleave on the only, female boxing, promoter; Brian Glanville acutely perceptive on football tactics; and Geoffrey Green continuing his lifeloug romance with words and incidentally football.

Naturally there are some glaring omissions. In sports writing more

omissions. In sports writing more than in most forms of poetry one man's mear is another man's poisson. But there are few pieces poisson. But there are few pieces here included that do not deserve this reprieve from ephemerality. On the evidence of this new book, which hopes to become an annual, sports writing in Fleet Street is lively, thoughtful, witry and does credit to the profession. That is not the wirole story. This is the cream. But the cream is worth cream. But the creem is worth keeping for a second reading on those long sportless evenings.

Boxing

Johnson's resources

By Sydney Friskin

Middiesex 2 Hampshire 2

Darkness had gathered round the playing fields at Southgate yesterday when the south final of the county hockey championship, sponsored by Rank Xerox, was decided in favour of Hampshire. Amid the encircling gloom.
Middlesex lost their title 4—3 on penalty strokes. and Domene, the main props of their defence.

It was a clearance from Purdy which enabled Jones, a substitute forward, to score from Hicks's centre in the second period of extra time, in the dying seconds Middlesex earned a feprieve with Cattrail scoring from a scramble which followed a short corner after Domone had saved on the line from Horst. But, in the final ordeal, Middlesex yielded their title.

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Umpires: U. R. Bibbarnian and M. Martin (Southern Counties).

In the eastern final at Wardown Park, Hertfordshire beat Bedfordshire 3—2 in extra time after the scores had stood 2—2 at full hime. Kavanagh scored twice for Bedfordshire from short corners; Brooker (short corner), Duthle and Morgan (penalty strcke) for Hertfordshire from short corner), Duthle and Morgan (penalty strcke) for Hertfordshire 3. West: Someraet in Devent 1 (Someraet with 11th Last in 11th Bodfordshire 3. Hertfordshire 3.

seemed to the and more mobile opponent managed to spear home a devastating straight right which rocked Johnson in the fifth round. But until the tenth round the bout was far from being one sided. Johnson, ducking and weaving, hurt Traversaro with stinging left hooks and jabs, but his famous right constantly missed the target

relaxation was understandable. It did, however, help to show what a strong player Sheldon is on the floor and in the air. His lack of an effective service was his main weakness, so much so that his fortunes flourished best when he was away from the service end.

Usual form and pattern were numed upside down when David Cull, of Lord's, scored his first win in a major event over Frank Willis, of Manchester, by 6—5, 6—5. 6—4. Here was Cull the aggressor, forcing continuously New Orleans, Nov 26,-Muham

Golf

Shearer wins tournament by one stroke

Meibourne, Nov 27.—Bob Shearer, an Australian, holed an eight-foot putt on the finel green to win the Champion of Champions to win the Champion of Champions to urnament here today. Shearer, 29, finished with a seven under par total of 281 after four rounds. One stroke behind him were Jack Newton, Maurice Bembridge and two Americans, John Benda and Curtis Strange. Benda shouldered his way in the tie when he holed an eagle three bunker ne noted an eagle three bunker shot at the final hole.

Skiing

Klammer in good start to the season -

resourceful and impressive. England scored from a goal in the seventeenth minute. Salai dribbled

past two defenders and put through Long, who best the Light Blues goalkeeper, Fernandes, with a near placement. The Light Blues equalised in the forty-second minute of the second half

through a penalty converted by Surinder.

After two such close sets, and Sheldon had recovered from 1—4 in the second and saved a set point at 3—5. Ronaldson's temporary relaxation was understandable. It

Crans-Montana, Switzerland, Now 27.—Franz Klammer, the Olympic champion, of Austria, won the men's opening event of the 1977-78 ski season here today with a convincing victory in the world series downful competition.
Klammer, who turns 24 next week,
clocked 2min 8.07sec in difficult
conditions of thick mist and falling snow.

erik Haker, of Norway, who came second, and Peter Winaberger, also of Austria, who was third, were able to keep within 2min 9sec for the 2.4 mile track, with its vertical drop of 3,215ft, in the Valais Alps. But the other compeditors in the field of 50 skiers from 11 countries were well behind.

Austria now stand 12 points in the lead in the world series as a result of Klammer's victory today and Annemarie Möser's win yesterday in the women's downhill race. The world series is an eightrace event for men's and women's teams. It serves 28 a warm-up contest for the World Cup compe-

drained

Genoa. Nov 27. — Aldo
Traversaro, of Italy, won the
vacant European light-heavyweight
boxing title when he beat Britain's
Bunny Johnson in the eleventh
round. Jamalcan-born Johnson
received compulsory counts before
the referee stopped the bout as
Johnson alipped through the ropes
after receiving savage punishment
from the 23-year-old Italian.
Johnson, 30, was staggared by
a right brook at the beginning of
the round and received the first
count as he swayed on buckled
knees. A few seconds later the
Italian found Johnson's jaw with
another right hook and once
more Johnson received a standing
count. The end for the resilient
Johnson came when Traversaro
stood over him, scoring with
potent left and right combination
punches that left him entangled
in the ropes. The referce sent
him to his corper.

Using a damaging straight
right Traversaro ser up the
knockout in the tenth round when
he chased his groegy opponent
from one end of the ring to
the other, but amazingly Johnson
remained on his feet until the bell
saved him. The British boxer
stormed into a lively first round,
taking the fight to the Italian
and scoring with left jabs. But
in the fourth round. Traversaro
changed his tactics and cheered
on by his home crowd, tied
Johnson up in clinches where the
British boxer's more powerful
punches were nentralized. With
the Italian becoming increasingly
confident after deciphering
Johnson's awkward style, his
supporters went wild as he
switched from a defensive.

After his opening burst Johnson
seemed to fire and his technically
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noots and not, but me ramous right constantly missed the target. In the fourth, fifth, sixth and severath round the bout became trusing with both boxers punishing each other at close quarters with the faster Italian taking a slight advantage in the exchanges. Johnson was cautioned several times for low hitting and holding. In the 10th of the scheduled 15-round bout the fight definitely swung in Traversaro's favour. A vicious right hook to the side of Johnson's head in the neutral corner left the British boxer glassy-eyed and hurt. He never recovered fully. It was Traversaro's second attempt to win the title, left vacant by the Yugoslav champion, Mate Parlov, earlier this year. Parlov outpointed the Islian last year in his first title attempt.

Italian last year attempt.

The new European champion said after the contest: "I never had any doubt about winning although I must admit that I was troubled by Johnson's left." PANAMA CITY: WHA Junior reather-weight championship: Soo Hwan Hong 18 Kotsa, knocked out Hector Cirras-quilla, ihird round.

BRUSSELS: European heavyweight title contest: Alfredo Evangelista (Spain) Mocked out Jean-Plarte Coopman (Beighum), 18t rosna (2min 418ec).

New Orleans, Nov 26.—Muhammad Ali may defend his heavy-weight title against Ken Norton in the Louisiana Superdome officials said at the weekend. All's promoter, Don King, said he had signed an agreement with Norton and All and was only waiting for officials to agree to his \$12m fee.

Yachting

Great Britain II men in drama with spinnaker

Auckland, Nov 27.—Rob James, skipper of a Round the World Race yacht, Great Britain II, which arrived here yesterday said that a spinnaker brace could have cost him and a crewman, Nick Dunlop, their lives in icy Antarctic seas.

Great Britain II was the second hoat to arrive here at the end of bost to arrive here at the end of the 7,400-mile second leg from Cape Town, one day behind Robin Knox-Johnston's Heath's Condor. which arrived yesterday after 31 days of sailing.

James told reporters that 11

days ago a rogue spinnaker brace wrapped itself around his legs and Dunlop's waist as they tried to drop the big sail. The sail sagged into the sea and the rope brace started to pull both men off the dock

deck.

They jammed themselves against the lifelines, fighting to stay on board. Dunlop passed out as the brace dug into his stomach and james lost the feeling in his legs. Other crew came to the rescue, but Dunlop was in bad shape, James said. However, Dunlop was given morphine and responded to treatment, he added. Reuter.

Billiards

Arthur Scargill

How King Arthur rules over his castle of coal



chief architect and visionary leader may have been exaggerated (by him as well as others) there is no doubt that he played a considerable part in masterminding the miners' strategy, fought hard to rally supporters and keep spirits up, and delivered a final rousing speech from the top of the lavatory block outside the Saitley gates to the assembled thousands.

"He rode the militant times straight into office", one supporter says. It still took some manneuvring: the York-shire senior officials were not only opposed to him politically, but, getting on in years, felt deeply autogonistic towards this young upstart eager for power, a jealousy and resentment that he inspires in people to this day. "He handled it brilliantly", says a man who watched him at work. "He was quite simply more capable than anyone else. He played it very steady, learning from them. It was just a question of waiting. He assessed quite rightly that he didn't need to make a rumpus."

Not that Arthur Scargill was a new comer to union affairs. His credentials for leadership on both sides—union work and personal labour—are impec-cable. Son and grandson of Yorkshire miners, he entered his first mine at the week after he left school, ris ing to be a salvage worker (like a faceworker, one of the toughest jobs in the industry). It is revealing that at 15 he was already canny enough to search our a pir, Woolley, that had shorter shifts than his own local colliery.

He is eloquent about his first day morning. I was taken across the pit yard and down some rickety steps into what I thought was hell: men standing in rows at belts, the mistits of society, the mentally retarded, the society, the mentally retarded, the injured, the sick, the young I nearly turned and ran. The noise was so intense you had to speak in sign language; the dust so thick you couldn't see. I worked there for 12 months."

At the same time, enthused by his father who gave him Jack London and The Daily Worker to read, and was himself a member of the Communist Party, Arthur Scargill (described as an obstinate and shy boy) joined the Young Communist League. Within a couple of years he had pushed up local sales of the Challenge from 20 to 1,000 copies and had been sent to Moscow as a youth delegate. Growing increasingly interested in what he detected was the real power, he inched into union politics and out of CP ones, finally splitting with the party when he was 22 over a question of tectics.

He led his first pit dispute at 17, and many more during the following years. By 1961 he was on the branch committee of his pit, becoming branch delegate at 26. It was not all easy ride: management and union alike resented his little leaves a region him out in his litigiousness, paying him out in appalling jobs for the tenacity with which he stuck to his views.

During that time he was chosen to go on a part-time degree course in industrial relations and social history at Leeds University which was, he says, together with his father, the determining influence in his life. "It taught me in think and to question. I began to dissect everything that came my way in minute detail, so that I could A mania for exhaustive research and preparation has lasted to this day, and he impresses everyone who deals with him with the excellence of his briefs. Onlookers described his evidence to the Lofthouse disaster inquiry as "brilliant". If university was crucial in his life, it also marked one more stage in a career that is highly unusual in the mining union. Arthur Scargill is our first example of a professional union careerist", a long standing NUM member said. Such a change in style can seem

Number 2 Huddersfield Road, Barnsley is the union office for the Yorkshire area, a grey Victorian building by a busy roundabout. When Arthur Scargill arrived here as compensation agent in 1972 he brought with him en imme-diate and symbolic wind of change: finding the typewriters and office machines to be 20 years old, he torew them all straight into the dustbin, and bought a lor of modern equipment. Within six months his department,

which deals with accident and health claims, had pulled the old cases from the cupboards where they were gatherine copositos where they were gathering dust and instituted a system whereby any claim not swiftly answered by the NCB is automatically sent to the union's solicitors. Arthur Scargill is fond of saying that the average payment has risen from £500 in 1972 to £1,380 today, leaving the impression that the increases has been impression that the increase has been his personal doing. No one denies the speeding up process, but few will allow him that. "The amounts paid are based on judges' rules: how can he influence those?" one NCB man asked.

The same wind of change accompanied his move to the president's office, a year later, which he stripped. lined with wood panelling, decorated with a garishly patterned carpet, and bung with blown up photographs of bimself in the forefront of miners marches. There is an enormous modern desk across the middle of the room, and black leather and chrome office chairs. The process of transformation is soon to spread across the building, now a warren of bare functional rooms and draughty, corridors.

I had expected someone tough, wary and argumentative. He is certainly argressive, but he is also immediately, disarmingly affable. He gives no impression of hurry, though his days are allocated several weeks in advance. Heavy double doors to his room. cutting out all noise, add to the feeling

In appearance Arthur Scargill is a short, stocky man with a pointed nose, prominent pale blue eyes and long ginger sideburns. He wears well-cut sober suits and the businessman's wide striped shirt. Photographs tend to make him look foxy, and fail to show a able. He talks of his hatred for long formal meals, and says that he is not a very sociable man (the fact that he drinks very little is held against him), preferring walks on the moors with his Airedale dogs to hours in the local pub. He is not much of a reader, spend-ing what little time he takes off watch ing Benny Hill and Tommy Cooper on television, listening to brass bands (he is president of one) or going to sup-port Leeds at football matches, as he has done ever since he played for the Scouts as a bov.

He is magnied to a woman much liked in and around Barneley, a "good honest Yorkshire woman" who does the sales figures for the Co-op and which he shields from publicity. They have one daughter, Margaret, now 15. They live, he volunteers, to contradict the many stories that appear about him, not in a luxurious mansion but in the bungalow on a bousing estate on the outskirts of Barnsley that he bought with the first money he saved.

He is, by all accounts a solitary figure, with no close friends, an abstemnous man who does not smoke, whose one luxury appears to be the large Volvo in which he travels round Yorkshire (and for which he is much criticized). He is also fastidious, com-plaining on an official trip to Russia some years ago about the food, the travel arrangements, the rooms. While he will tolerate all general attack with almost chilling imperviousness, tends to be sensitive to the slightest personal libe. He is said, however, to be far less austere than he used to be, becoming more humorous and light hearted as his confidence has grown. It is as if he can now afford to joke.

Bis reception at a miners retirement tea in Barnsley said much about the affection in which his members hold him. His brief speech—he is an impressive speaker, both clear and fast, with a talent for mimicry and a keen use of emotive imagery, though he has been known to misjudge his audience— was warmly applauded. Afterwards he was surrounded by men who greeted him with very apparent admiration,

though slight reserve. "He has done away with the old cloth cap image of miners' leaders", an old friend of his father said. "They think he has brought a new status to the job of president." He seldom fails to ger a standing overion at area meetings for his rousing speeches, though as one man pointed out: "He can afford to talk big. He is sitting on one of the healthiest coalfields in the country."

When Arthur Scargill became president in 1973 he departed from tradition by keeping on the job of compensation agent, a move that was both politically strategic (it ensured a majority of sympathetic support on his executive) and intelligent, since compensation agents are the people most in touch with the branch secretaries. This determination not to stray too far from the rank and file is important to him, and he makes a point of going down a mine at less once a formight. He holds a regular "surnery", and not long 220 worked a complete shift underground. He keep, be one mon trid, very close to his members, a "Woolley man" when still working in the colliery, and now a Yorkshire man fighting hard for Yorkshire. He is right to do so: people in the colliery. clearly resent it, and say so, loudly, when he goes to London to support Grunwick, or gets involved in the nuclear energy debates.

It is once he departs from immediate union matters that doubts about him seem to multiply. In the October issue of Personnel Management he wrote:

"I hope to be one of the undertakers "I hape to be one of the innertiesers of the social contract." Such clarity startled and appalled many who read it. I asked what he meont. "I am totally against all incomes policy. There have been nine since war. The only thing they have in common is that they all failed." It is impossible, he said, to "have planned wave restraint in an unplanned free market ecoaumy

He added: "I am sick and tired of the hypocrisy of those who practize one set of standards under a Labour government and one under a Torog government. I am simply not prepared to resolve the crises of capitalism. He wants, as he has often said, the nationalization of banking, insurance and the big financial institutions; a return to free collective borgalaing, cuts in defence expenditure; for Britain to leave the FEC. He describes himself as subscribing to Morxist economic philosophy while being a dedicated socialist member of the labour Party. Labour Party". He says that over and above looking efter his members, he has a brief to "agitate for a change in the system to create a new socialist order". Pow? "I believe socialism can be brought about by things at the time not recognized to be important", like Grunwick, which would appear to the could be could appear to the could be could

be important", like Grunwick, which "could produce tensions, a conflict between the trade union movement and the Government that could read in dramatic changes and a possible change in society itself. "

"I think", he said in an interview in the New Left Review, which is perhaps the clearest expression of his views, "that the ideal way that the working class can achieve working class power is to change the Lebour Party in the sense of pulling Party in the sense of pulling down the bans and prosecutions. Once you start to have the influence, the cooperation and the link between the Marxist groups—all of them—and the Labour Party, you start to determine policies which are of a different tions of the Party and should control

More than the imprecision of some of his thinking—he is accused of being a "man with no intelectual clathes". an energetic action man who refuses to confront the industrial problem facing the industry today-it is the bitterness of his attacks that confounds his listeners. He is as scornful and dis-missive of former allies, like Mr Benn for his rule in the productivity scheme, and his opponents on the NUM execu-tive, as he is outspoken about the inefficiencies of the Coal Board, which to many chiefs and not enough Indians. At the same time his relations with boat NCB men are good. even if they are distinctly wary of hin.
"He can deliver the goods, and when he says he'll do something, he does it", said one men in Doncaster.

Despite Arthur Scargill, 11.080 miners voted "Yes" for the incentive scheme in Yorkshire, where the swing in favour was actually higher then the national average, as composed to a similar ballot corried out in 1974. Has his influence been overrated? Cortainly the figures suggest it: Durham, Northumberland and Lancashire, where he took advertisements in the nurhern editions of national newspapers, 21st recorded a swing to "Yes". And his recorded a swing to "Yes". And his campaign may yet backfire on him, as it looks increasingly likely that the incentive scheme will now be introduced in the areas, and ultimately the individual pits, that want it. The unity that Arthur Scargill has fought for may, after all, as a direct result of the "No" vote, be shuttered. It would then be a Pyhrric victory indeed.

That Arthur Crargill set his sighter

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That Arthur Ccargill set his sights on the leadership of the NUM many years ago is probably beyond doub. The fact that he is still in many miners' eyes, a "young man in an cuful hurry", who has got to the top too fact that he is to the top too fact the too fact the top too fact the top too fact the too fact the top too fact the t fast, may not prevent him from reaching bis goal. He is, after all, still 39 and can efford to wait. One cannot help feeling however that the figures he takes, and the fact that he occas-sionally failed to explain to branch secretaries that the incentive scheme would restore to them some of the negoristing powers that they have lost recent years, has endeared him neither to the leaders nor to the rank and file of the union.

There is about him though, an absolute refusal to conform, an intransi-cance that is both impressive and, com-bined with such power and presentation, disconcerting. He seems to welcome all references to himself as the enfant terrible of the uning. "Ah you want to come to Corndol?" he said with a certain amount of selfmockery when I asked whother I could visit him in Barnsley. There is no doubt he takes pleasure in being King Arthur, a rebei who, as more than one man put it, has "pienty of check ".

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November 27: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Smowton was present this evening at a Gala-Performance of A Good Night's Sleep held at the Royal Adelphi Theatre, Strand, in and of One-Parent Families. The Hon Mrs Whitehead was in

The Duke of Kent, vice-chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will wish factories at Droyleden, Rochdale and Wigam, and will stend an informal reception at the North-west regional office, during his Export Year visit to the North-west on December 7.

Birthdays today

Sir John Dudding, 62; Mr Jose Imrbi, 82; Major-General Sir George Johnson, 74; Sir Douglas Ritchie, 92; the Right Rev P. C. Rodger, 57; Mr J. Edward Sieff, 72 ; Major-General R. E. Urquhart, 76; Lord Wigg, 77; Dame Frances

Forthcoming marriages

Mr T. E. Bonham and Miss H. S. Cieminson

The engagement is announced between Theothy, youngest son of Major Sir Antony Bonham, Bt, and Lady Bonham, of Ash House, Ampacy Crucis, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, and Hester, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Cleminson, of Loddon Rall; Hales, Norfolk.

Mr M. E. F. Fitzmaurice and Dr M. A. Lachs

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between Maurice Evelyn Forbes, younger son of Sir Gerald Fitzmaurice, GCMG, QC (Judge of the European Court of Human Rights) and Lady Fitzmaurice, of Gray's Inn, London, and Margaret Antonina, only daughter of President Maofred Lacins (Judge and former President of the Inter-

University news Oxford

Cambridge
Professor E. J. L. Souldly, MA,
PhD, chairman of the department
of pathobiology, Pennsylvania,
University, has been elected
professor of animal pathology
from July 1, 1978.

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Dr 1. G. Simmons, BSc, PhD,
reader in geography at Durham
University, has been appointed to
a chair in geography.
Professor Phyllida Paraloe, BA
(Bristol), professor of social work
at Aberdeen University, has been
appointed to the newly established
chair in social work.

Latest wills

Ritchie, Mr Christopher Julian, of Leyburn, North Yorkshire £103,112 Rose, Mr Arthur George, of Solihull
Shelley, Mrs Finola Mary, of Saxmundham
Sil27,785
Smith, Mrs Margaret, of Blackpool
£100,588
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£124,788
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Parliamentary diary House of Commons

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House of Lords

Parliamentary notices

Christmas values and the incarnation 'myth'

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

Christmas this year is the first to be celebrated since ecclesiastical feathers were ruffled by the appearance of the book, The Myth of God Incarnate, which was implicitly an attack on almost everything that Christmas has traditionally

stood for. The significance of the book was not that it launched ideas that were spectacularly new, but that it gave popular cur-rency to the private doubts and convictions of many people in-side and outside the churches, and gave them the imprimatur of Oxbridge theological scholar-

The ergument of the book, applied to Christmas, gives greater and less ambiguous force to the word "myth" of the title. Accused of denying the divinity of Jesus, the authors defended themselves by saying that the word had a technical meaning, and was not to be understood simply as a o be understoon fable or a feary story. The incornation "myth" could be at one and the same time in a sense true, in a sense They were not saying that the Nicene Creed was heretical. But that liberal view of the

central doctrine of the incarna-

tion does not hedge away from applying the word "myth" in

national Court of Justice) and Mme Lachs, of Warsaw and The Hague.

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The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Commander and Mrs Henry Wilkin, of Anchor House. West Lulworth; Dorset, and Patty Hall, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Fitzgerald Neff, of Houston, Texas.

The engagement is announced between Ping, son of Mr and Mrs K. C. Wh, of Finchley, London, and Penelope Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Mason, of Chelpenham, Gloucestershire.

Other appointments:
Emeritus professors: T. K. Ewer,
animal husbandry; W. A. Gillespie, clinical bacteriology; R. F.
E. W. Peel, geography.

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Tiffany lamp sold

in New York

for £21,980

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

One of the highest auction prices

on record for a Tiffany lamp was achieved in New York at the week-

end at \$40,000 (estimate \$35,000 to

\$55,000) or £21,980. It is a Fav-

rilem glass and brouze trumpet vine lamp, one of the most highly regarded of Tiffany products, and was included in Sotheby Parke Bernet's three-session sale of pintfechih and twentieth-century works of art held on Friday and

Saturday.

The sale included several outstanding pieces. A Wiener Werkstatt silver rea and ceffee service of about 1920, designed by Josef Hoffman, made \$12,500 (estimate \$5.000.98,000) or 55,870. A vast lik-bronze group of Paris and Verus (66 3in), modelled by Hendrick-Christian Anderson in Rome in 1898, made by \$10,500 (estimate \$3,500) or £5,770.

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rons.
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Today: Expenditure: Education. Arts and Home Office sub committee. Subject: Administration of Prison Service, iringeser; NACRO. Room 15. 4.1.5

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Select committees

House of Lords

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Mr H. D. M. Wilkin

and Miss P. H. Nest

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the heart of religious sentiment (and sentimentality) in this country today. Christmas has become the focus of the residual religiosity" of the British fust as the movement to demythologize Christmas has gained momentum in the

Even churchmen of traditionally orthodox opinion on the central doctrines of Christianity have become aware that even have become aware that even the specifically religious symbols and signs surrounding Christmas are now absorbed into the half-believed folk religion of the people, where Father Christmas and the Three Wisa Men are equally walk-on parts in an annual pious commercial melodrama, whose most solemn moment is no longer the trip to church but the Queen's Christmas broadcast. to church but the Christmas broadcast.

Appointments
The Ver R. B. Cole, Archicecon of Leicester, to be residentisty counts of Leicester Cathadral size.
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March.

The Rev W. A. Hampson, Vicar of St. Thomas's, Lydiste, decese of Liverpool, to be Vicar of St Anna's, Warrington, Same diocese, or Juan of St. Anna's, Warrington, Same diocese, St. Anna's, Warrington, Same St. Anna's, Warrington, Same St. Anna's, Warrington, Milhousea, Sheffron, to be Vicar of St. Mary's, Beighron, Shefffed.

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Diocese of Chester
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he Vicar of the parish.

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Dr J. P. V. D. Ealsdon
A memorial service for Dr John
Percy Vyvinn Dacre Baddsdon took
place in the chapel of Exeter
College, Oxford, on Saturday. The
Rev Dr D. G. Nicholls, chaplain,
officiated. The Rector of Exeter
College read the lesson and an
address was given by the Professor Nevill Coghill. Oxford
University was represented by the
Pro- Vice-Chancellor (Provost of
the Oriel College) and the ProProctors. Among others present
were:

Mrs L. Baisdon (elster-in-law), Mr J. L. Baisdon, Mrs C. Easton, Mr W. E.

Professor J. E. Littlewood

Luncheon

A memorial service for Professor John Edensor Littlewood was held in the chapel of Trinity College, Cambridge, on Saturday. The Rev Professor J. Burnaby officiated.

Memorial services

Dr J. P. V. D. Balsdon

Church news

Appointments

its ordinary and non-theological use to the story of Christman. The state of the story of Christman. The state of his Moderator of the General and exciting ways, learning torical truth about the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the sur-cribed in the early chapters of the Church of Scotland, the Right Rev John rounding circumstances des Gray, in the latest edition of the Church of Scotland's the Gospels, particularly Luke, unouthly journal, Life and Work are regarded by nondundance mentalist biblical scholars as the product of the authors "Everybody gets it on Christman from such as the remarks: "Everybody gets it on Christman mental attachment to Churchmen device for signifying the have pretty well got over it, who have done their homework.

poraries.

Ironically, that academic "On well, even if the attack scepticism is a knife aimed at of religion is as fleeting as it is acute, we will not rail at it; it does some good . Yet it is surely silly to become terribly excited about the birthday of

adequate or appropriate, obscures the significance of

Jesus.
They would endorse the Moderator's comments in the same article: "Christianity same article: "Christianity come them does not consist of the constant munition.

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mas myth than to churchmen who have done their homework. Partly from the pleasure of debunking, and partly for mutual reassurance, the society supports the efforts of its president, Miss Barbara Smoker, to popularize what she calls "heretic cards", seasonal greetings cards that atheists may happily send to each other. One

someone who means little or nothing to us for the rest of the year."

Part of the motivation of the theologians of the "myth" school was to cut through the tangle of misconceptions and illusions that have grown up surrounding the popular idea of Jesus, and not necessarily or merely to minimize him. Their case is that the antiquated imagery, derived from doctrinal expressions that are no longer adequate.

ser snows the mage hooking titto
the manger and exclaiming:
"It's a girl!" Another celebrates the birthday of Horus,
Dionysus, Mithras, Jesus, "and
other fertility and saviour skygods". In fact, there is now a res-pectable and legitimate theological opinion in Christian circles to support each one of those cards, and even to wel-come them, as anti-myth am-

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Toam Rester of Chaster team parish.

The Rey J. Bean, Vicar of
Course and honorary cannot The Rev J. Beam, Vicar of St Marys', Cowss and hangrary canon of Portsmonth Cathedral, to be priest-in-charge of St Fairn's, Cowes also.

The Rev C. Janim, curato-in-charge of Emmanuel Church, Tolworth, discress of Southwark, to be Vicar of St John's, Caristrode,

Diocese of Excise

The Rev J. H. Good, assistant curvite of Wolberough, has withdrawn acceptance of the nost of price-in-charge of St Mark's. Ford, Devemport, and will continue at Wolberough.

The Rev Fr A. Masters, formerly Hones Secretary to the Basic of Masters, formerly Hones Secretary to the Basic of Masters, and Church of English and Contral Contral of Team, which is a Cantral Excise Team. Ministry and discossin missioner.

The Rev G. A. Wills, Team Vicar in the Central Exciter Team Ministry and Probandary of Exciter Cathedral. The Rey W. A. Swain, assistant curate of Weako, Winchester, to be Vicar of Holy Epiphany, Bournemouth.

Diocese of Worcester The Rev C. J. V. Atkinson, organi-r for the Council for Colony Holidaya r Schoolchiken, Malvern, to be clar of Relegowen. Diocese of Oxford :
The Rev K. R. Martin. Vicar of All Saints', Wokingham, to be Rural Dean

Forces

The Army

The lesson was read by the Master of Trinky College and an address was given by the Master of St Cattarine's College. Among those Mrs M. H. Littlewood (sister-in-law), Mr M. J. Littlewood, Mr and Mrs P. D. Littlewood

Dr. P. N. Kerry

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Christ Church, the Principal of Somerville College, the Principal of Somertile College, the Principal of SomerA. D. Bockingham (representing the Professor P. A. Beunt and Principal
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A memorial meeting for Dr Prem
Nath Berry took place yesterday
at the Conway Hall, Red Lion
Square. Mr Mathoor Krishnamurti (Registrar of Bhartya VidyaBhavan) conducted the meeting
and the other speakers were Mr
M. Dalai (Chairman of Bhartya
Vidya Bhavan), Mr Sondhi (Chairman of the Hindu Centre), Mr
Sharma (President of the Indian
Workers' Association) and Dr R.
Gaind (President of the Indian
Medical Association of Great
Eritain).

25 years ago

From The Times of Thursday, November 27, 1952. National House-Building Council The annual luncheon of the National House-Building Council took place on Friday at the Royal Laucaster Hotel after the annual general meeting. Sir Derek Walker-Smith, QC, MP, chairman of the council, presided and the principal guest was the Secretary of State for the Environment. Among others present were the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, the President of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, the President of the House Builders Federation, the President of the National Federation of Building Terrice Amployees the Chairman National Federation of Building Trades Employers, the Chairman of the Building Societies Associa-tion, the Chairman of the Association of District Councils, the President of the Royal Town Planning Institute and members of Partiament representing all parties.

Today's engagements

The Duke of Gloucester opens exhibition of work of Common-wealth War Graves Commission, Royal Institute of British Architects, Portland Place, 6. Exhibition: Christie's preview soiree, Christie's, King Street, Westminster, 6.30-8.30. Exhibition: Royal Society of Minature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers, The Mall Gallery, 10-5.

Schibition : Women, Portrait Gallery, 10-5. Exhibition : Concert: Composer String Quar-tet, Schubert Quartet in G Minor, D 173, Berg Quartet Op 3, St John's, Smith Square, Westmiuster, 1.

Lord Simon intends to introduce in the House of Lords next Tuesday a Bill to permit the creation of life peers, other than law lords. The Bill that Lord Simon has in mird is one to authorize the Queen to appoint up to 10 life peers each year beginning from 1953. The peers would be either men or women, and such appointments would be in addition to any life peersges conferred in the course of would be in addition to any life pecrages conferred in the course at the appointment of Lords of Angeal in Ordinary under the Appellare Jurisdiction Acts. If the Bill Becomes law it would restore to the Crown a right which was hald to have lapsed through disuse and which the House of Lords refused to allow Queen Victoria to review a country and it med not be the country and it med not the country and it med not the country and it med not to the country and it med not the country and it med not the country and it med not the country area in the country and it med not the country area in the country and the country area in the country area. repire a country ago. It used not to be uncommon to copier life poetages—without descent of the title to heirs-and in 1852 Queen Victoria was advised to revice the dignity for the purpose of improv-ing the appallate jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

£50,000 winner

The weekly ES0,000 Premium Savings Bond prize; sanoanced on Saturday, was won by ETT 541157. The winner lives in the London corough of Camdee, The 25 £1,000 prizes were

Appointments in the

be Chief Naval Supoly and Secretariat Officer. January 56. htm. HERMES in CAPTAINS: D. C. Jenkin, HERMES in CAPTAINS: D. C. Jenkin, HERMES in Card, April 24; J. R. Robertson. MOD as Director Naval Bacculting, April 26. CONMANDERS: A. P. Harris, DRAKE as Effect Offic. April 46. Blaff of CRAKE as Effect Offic. April 46. Blaff of CRAKE as Effect Office. April 46. Blaff of CRAKE January 11; G. C. Falsey, MOD PE with DGW/DUWP, March 14: J. R. Hutton, NEPTUNE as RNO Greenock. June 30; P. M. S. Stone, SKRUS as SMLEO 6th FS. December 6. 178: W. H. M. Mackillisin, Red List. W. H. M. Mackillisin, Red List. January 39; E. R. Hambleton, Red List, January 39; E. R. Hambleton, Red List, January 24; C. E. Baker, Red List, January 23.

The Army
COLONELS COMMANDANT: Li-Gen
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be DDQAIW) MOD PEJ. December
2: Col M. B. Carino-Smith to be
Comd. Gurtha Ff Force, Royanber 3D.
COLONELS: Li-Col R. J. Boyle, RUT.
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Royal Air Force AIR COMMODORE (acting air sce-menhall): S. C. Dunn to be Air Officer Maintenance RAP Support Command. December 1. GROUP CAPTAIN (scring air commo-fore): F. M. Molroyd to MOD as December 2 Aircraft Engineering (RAF). Director of Abroral Engineering (RAF),
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Harding to RAF Hoonsyton as OC 12
Son, December 2: J. Crabum to RAF
'I'dderrath as OC 92 Sqt. December 2:
SQUADRION LEADER (acting wing
commander): K. B. Leiton to RAF
Losstermouth as OC 226 Sqn. OCU,
December 2.

MEDICAL AIR COMMODORE: E. J. McGride to HOSTC as Deputy Principal Medical Officer, November 28. DENTAL
AIR COMMODORE: D. A. R. Lain to
AIR COMMODORE: D. A. R. Lain to
HO RAFEC as Principal Dental Officer,
November 28. RAF memorial prizes

The 1977 L. G. Groves Aircraft Safety Prize has been won by Flight Licutenant Alan White, a Vulcan captain of RAF Scampton, Lincolnshire. The Meteorological Observers' Award goes to Flight Licutenant David Peet, of the Meteorological Recearch Fight Meteorological Research Flight, Farnborough, the Meteorology Prize to Dr A. J. Gadd, of the Meteorological Office, and a second L. G. Groves award to Dr S. J. Caughey, of the Meteorological Research Unit at Cardington.

OBITUARY

SIR ARTHUR BELL Distinguished obstetrician

cians and Gynaecologists, died on November 24 at the age of

Arthur Capel Herbert Bell vas born on September 18, was born on September 18, 1904. He went to school at Marlborough and received his medicat training at St Bardrolomew's Hospital, where he qualified in 1927, proceeding to his fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1930. He was elected a fellow of the Royal College of fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 1946. After house appointments in the obstetric departments at his own hospital and in the Liverpool Royal Informative the pool of the hose of the more popular depicts Bernard Shaw as Father Christmas, with the caption: "Courage Friend! We all loathe Christmas, but it comes only once a year and is soon over." Infirmary, then one of the best known departments of its kind under the dynamic leadership of Blair Bell, the founder of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaccologists, he The most popular card in the set shows the Magi looking into proceeded to a registrarship at Charing Cross Hospital

From there in the early 1930s he proceeded as obstetric registrar to Westminster Hospiwhere he was to spend the rest of his professional career. There he was one of what an historian of the hospital has described as "a succession of most outstanding obstetric registrars"; in 1934 he was appointed assistant obstetric surgeon to the hospital, becom-ing full surgeon in 1954.

He enhanced the reputation

Sir Arthur Bell, FRCS, dent clubs and functions. His FRCOG, a past president of reputation as a teacher was the Royal College of Obstetri-manifest in the popularity of his A Pocket Obstetrics, which ran to five editions. He was siso a contributor for many years to the famous Teachers" textbook on obste-trics, first published in 1917 and still going strong, which owes its title to the fact that each edition has 10 authors drawn from the London medical schools. He was not a proli-fic writer, but when he did put

pen to paper it was always to good effect—as in his oft-quoted article on hysterectomy. His reputation as a teacher was equalled by that as au examiner and in his time be had served as examiner to the universities of Durham (as it then was), Belfast, Birming-ham, Glasgow, London and Oxford, as well as his own col-lege, the Conjoint Board, and the Central Midwives Board. In 1963 his fellow-obstetricians showed their appreciation of his work by electing him presi-dent of their college, and he was knighted the same year. From 1963 to 1970 he served as honorary adviser on obste-trics and gynaecology to the

From the demands of a busy private practice and an excep-tionally ponctilious devotion to his teaching and hospital duties he obtained relaxation in shooting, fishing and Julf, as well as his gurden. He was what used to be known as a good all-rounder, enjoying life to the full, devoted to his the enhanced the reputation what used to be known as a position of the staff of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and of Queen Cherlotte's Maternity Hospital. He was a most popular teacher and his high reputation among his students was enhanced by the keen interest he took in students what used to be known as a good all-rounder, enjoying life to the full, devoted to his patients and students: a wise obstetrician and gypaecologis and a popular teacher, where were will live in the obstetric standards of many students who passed through his hands at the hospital of his adoption. patients and students: a wise and a popular teacher, where work will live in the obstetric standards of many students

DR WILLIAM BULLERWELL

Dr William Bullerwell, FRS, FRSE, Deputy Director of the Institute of Geological Sciences, has died at the age of 61. Born in 1916 in New of 51. Born in 1916 in Newcastle upon Tyne, he graduated from that city's university in physics in 1937 and geology in 1939. His war service from 1940 to 1946 included periods with the Ministry of Supply, the RAOC and REME, and he was mentioned in dispatches while commanding a radar bat-tery. His documente, interrupted war service, was completed

He joined the Geological Survey of Great Britain as a geologist in 1946, since which usue he acquired an encycloparalic knowledge of the geol-paralic knowledge of the geol-ogy and geophysics, not only of Great Britain but also of other parts of the world. Soon after joining he became responsible for geophysical activities within the survey and established a Geophysical Department. In 1949 he started a regional gravity survey of the United Kingdom and the first results were published as first results were published as maps in 1954. In the succeeding year he was instrumental in initiating seromagnetic surpublished in the early 1960s. As Chief Geophysicist from 1962, he broadened the capac-ity of the Geophysical Department to cover all aspects of the science. Soon after the Institute of Geological Sciences was formed in 1965 by the amalgamation of the Geological

SIR GEORGE

CHRISTOPHER

Sir George Perrin Christo-pher, who had been a member of the council of the Chamber of Shipping of the United King-dom since 1927, and its Presi-dent in 1948-49, died on Novemdent in 1948-49, died on November 24 at the age of 87.

He was for some years chairman and managing director of the Hain Shipping Company, part of the Peninsular and Oriental group, and it was largely due to his work for the Chamber of Shipping that he was chosen to assist Sir Vernon Thomson, chairman of the Union-Castle Mad Steamship Company and succeeded to that post in 1953.

In the Second World War Sir George Christopher was Direc-tor of Commercial Services at the Ministry of War Transport 1941-45, after two years as Deputy-Director.

Patriarch David V, Catholicos of the Georgian Orthodox Church, has died at the age of

Salvatore Rebecchini, who served as mayor of Rome from 1947 until 1956, has died at the

Survey and the (former) Over-seas Geological Surveys, the division incorporated units concerned with geomagnetism and global seismology and he also became responsible for geological and geophysical work on the United Kingdom continental shelf, to which his contribution was of major eignificance. In 1976 he was appointed Deputy Director, encompassing much administrative

work but reliequishing few of his scientific activities. Between 1953 and 1956 heundertook private research, conducting a recommassance gravity survey of Scotland with his wife, Rifeen, whom he married in 1942, and Dr and Mrs James Phemister.

Appointed a fellow of the Royal Society in 1972, he served as a member of council in 1974-75 and with the Hooke committee. He visited several Chinese geological and geophysical institutions in 1977 as a mainteen of a Powel Society. member of a Royal Society delegation. His numerous overseas activities included mem-bership of the International Gravity Burgau, and on behalf of Unesco and its associated bodies he guided much geophythe Far East.

His wise coursel and great sadly missed by his colleagues others from a wide scientific fraternisy who knew and respected him.

MAHARAO RAJA

OF BUNDI The Maharao Raja of Bundi MC, has died suddenly while visiting friends in England. He was 57. During the Second World War, as Lieutenant Babadur Singh, he served in Burma in an Indian cavalry regiment equipped with tanks He took part in the Mciktila drive against the Japanese as a tank troop commander and was severely wounded in the neck. While being taken to the rear he recovered consciousness and insisted on returning to the battle which he did, continuing to take an active part in opera-

awarded the MC. He succeeded to the rule of the Rajputana state of Bundi in 1945, only two years before the dissolution of personal government in the Indian principali-

Mr James Arthur Mosters, CVO, who died on Nov 16 at the age of 77, was with Baring Brothers and Co Ltd from 1919 to 1957 and later held positions with the Canadian Pacific Railwey Co. He was Master of the Tallow Chandlers' Company 1969-70.

Science report

The Sun: Molecules of hydrogen detected

It is well known that the Sun contains a vast amount of hydrogen contains a vast amount of hydrogen which is slowly being converted into helium and heavier clements with the release of energy thread to the spectra of lydrogen that with a smaller number of discrete they observed could not be explained in that way, so they ment a large scale. On the Earth hydrogen occurs naturally as molecules, reasoning that with sun atomic line it will be selectively much hydrogen about, some of another large relatively cool temperatures as, if you depress the sustaining pedal of a piano and sing a notion of it might be in molecule. ted into helium and heavier cisments with the release of energy
on a large scale. On the Earth
hydrogen occurs naturally as molecules; but at temperatures of
several thousands of degrees, such
as are encountered near the surface of the Sun, hydrogen molecules begin to dissolute into
individual atoms. There is ample
widence from detailed examinatian of the succeptant of the Sun envicence from detailed examination of the spectrum of the Sun
for this atomic hydrogen, but
hitherto spectra here railed to
reveal undissociated molecular
hydrogen. Now scientists from
Oxford University and the Naval
Research Laborotory, Washington,
DC, bring forward the first evidence for hydrogen molecules.

Dr C, Jordan and colleagues
used the results from a rockethorne spectograph flown above
the atmosphere, which is a strong
absorber of victavlolet radiation.
The spectograph was trained on
three parts of the Sun: the limb,
a sunspect and a quiet orea. A
characteristic of spectra in the
ultravialet is the existence of a
lette trained of thesa at distinctive trained the emission of electromagnetic energy as an electron in

a portion of it might be in mole-Molecules can vibrate and rotate

and those processes also generate discrete spectral lines, so there is a high density of lines. But when Dr Jordan and colleagues went to a compilation of hydrogen-mole-cule spectral lines in the ultraviolet, as compiled many years ago from laboratory experiments, they found that in one region of they found that in one region of the spectrum where they had ex-pected 100 lines only a handful existed. Although those few gave some confidence that molecular hydrogen was being observed, there still remained the puzzle of why so few lines were seen.

It turns our that the key to the selectivity lies in the way the molecules are being stimulated. Certainly the molecules are very bor but that by litelf does not produce large enough a signal. On the surface of the Sun, hon-

a molecule is close to being in tune with the frequency of an atomic line it will be selectively stimulated to radiate itself, just as. If you depress the sustaining pedal of a piano art sing a note, a small number of strings will resonate. In the parlance of optics this stimulated radiation is known as fluorescence. known as fluorescence.

There is an increasing interest

among astrophysicists in mole-cules. First, it was directed mainly at interstellar space, but with the cyidence of molecules on the surface of a star and with interoved laboratory tools for determining molecular spectra it is possible, as an accompanying editorial in Nature puts it, that "there is an area of physics here rine for de-

By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Nature November 24 (270, 326-7; 1977). Rature-Times News Service, hattere, the let transformt schape

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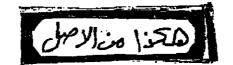


Stock Exchange Prices

Capitalization and week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began Today. Dealings End, Dec 9. § Contango Day, Dec-12. Settlement Day, Dec 20
§ Forward bargains are per mitted on two previous days







BUSINESS NEWS

Problems faced by America's car makers, page 21

MPs' watchdog committee IMF team sees Bank officials today as talks urged to investigate terms of Polish ships deal

The Public Accounts Com-

an urgent and wide ranging investigation into the terms of the controversial 115m Anglo-Polish shipbuild-

ing deal.

This emerged yesterday as efforts were being made to prerent the loss of a large slice of
the contract to Tyneside because of an overtime ban by outfitting workers. Failure to recure guarantees from the men will lead to the realloca-rion of the £52m seven-ship package to other yards, with several hundred redundancies Swan Hunter. Mr Michael Grylls, MP, vice:

Mr Michael Grylis, Mr. vice-chairman of the Opposition's Industry Committee, said vesterday that he had written to Mr Edward du Cann. MP, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), asking him to convene an emergency session to investi-

His request, he explained, followed the refusal of Mr Verley, Secretary of State for Industry, to place a copy of the contract sizned last week between British Shipbuilders and the Politish Estimated. nd the Polish government in the House of Commons library on the grounds that the terms of the deal were "Commercially confidential".

"It may be a good deal, but we are not in a position to 'now", he said. "On the other 'nd it may be very bad, but orlinent must be given the The PAC, Parliament's watch-

Mr Michael Grylls : Parliament must be given details:

could, Mr Grylls said, provide details by questioning Mr Varley and other ministers, together with Whitehall officials executives of British

and executives of British. Shipbuilders. It would be able to establish the extent of the subsidy given to the Poles, terms of the charter arrangements, the number of jobs saved and the number threatened by the operation of the ships It could also examine the terms of the rigorous penalty clauses incorre rigorous penalty clauses incorporated in the contract.

British shipowners have re-mained suspicious of the deal, and their fears are unakely to be allayed until more details have been given.
Intense behind-the-scenes

passe at Swan Hunter, were 1,700 outfitting workers have refused to lift their 13-week overtime ban in support of demands for pay panky with

Lifting the ban and guaranteeing full cooperation would lead to confirmation of the orders by British Shipbuilders, which has set a deadline of mid-night Friday for a decision, but would be prepared to recon-sider if there were a change

Japanesé yards are taking a fresh interest in the ships. fresh interest in the ships.

Mr John Chalmers, general secretary of the Boilermakers Society and a part-time member of the state corporation board, said he had been in touch with other union leaders and with British Shipbuilders' executives over the weekend to my to develop some new initiative to prevent Swan Hinter's losing the orders.

British Shipbuilders said that it would be in a position to reallocate the order by tomorrow or Wednesday unless there was a change of heart from the outfitters. Swan Hinter is still-hopeful of receiving guarantees from the men.

Mr David Hanson, chairman of the outfitting shop stewards committee, said the workers recognized the importance of the orders, but he criticized the management for failing to take action to resolve the dispute several weeks ago. He added several weeks ago. He added that if the outfit trades were given some assurances about pay parity, it might persuade the men to remove the ban.

on Britain's 1978 targets enter second week

By David Dead Beitain's talks with the Inter-national Monetary Fund enter their second week today with a visit by the fund town, led by Mr Alan Whittome, to the Eank

The talks seem to be proceeding smoothly but it now looks possible they will last be-youd the end of this week as fund officials continue their detailed examination of prospects for the United Kingdom economy and the appropriate targets for next year.

There seems to have been no change in government think-ing about the desirability of fix-ing the ceilings for the finan-cial year beginning next April for both Public Sector Borrowing and Domestic Credit Expansion during the next consulta-tion with the fund in May DCE is the sum of bank lend-

ing to the private sector and to the Government and thus procides a theasure of credit created within the British economy. The Government is known to went a ceiling con-

BSC crisis

for ministers

Two ministers at the centre of the gathering storm created by the financial crisis at the British Steel Corporation face dose questioning this week on

the measures they propose.

Mr. Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, and Mr. Gerald Kaniman, his Minister of State,

are to appear before the Select

Committee on Nationalized In-dustries which has reopened

after the deterioration in the

committee formally closed its investigation in the summer.

But neither Mr Varley nor Mr Kaufman is expected to reveal much of what is plan-

ned, since the final shape of the measures has still not been

decided. It will be some weeks

pefore Mr Varley is able to

make a formal statement to

The committee has already

spoken to Sir Charles areany spoken to Sir Charles Villiers, the BSC chairman, Mr Bill Sirs, secretary of the Iron and Steel. Trades Confederation and Mr Joel Barnett, Chief Secretary to the Treasury. Against the background of a half-year loss of \$701m and grapeted lossess for \$701m and grapeted lossess.

its investigation into the

questions

By Our Industrial Correspondent

target foreseen at the time of the Letter of Inten agreeing terms with he IMF at the end At present, a figure of around £7,000m to £7,500m seems roughly in line with government thinking because the

surplus on the current account balance of payments is likely to be considerably below the £2,000m to £3,000m expected in December 1976.
In practice, the Government

is more directly concerned with the money supply targets which it feels influence domestic in-dicators such as the inflation rate. Since the money supply is equal to DCE and the balance of payments surplus added together, a smaller payments surplus means there has to be greater expansion of domestic credit to achieve any given increase in the money supply. However, the Government remains determined not to get tied down irrevocably to any rigid figure for DCE. This

strongly to the "performance criteria",—the secret quarterly targets into which the annual are broken down to the fund and the

desire for a large increase in the £8,600m target for public sector borrowing next year

sector borrowing next year which, on the basis of an un-

which, on the basis of an in-published Treasury forecast assuming 15 per cent earnings growth, is thought to suggest room for about £1,800m tax cuts in the April Budget.
The feeling in Whitehall seems to be that problems of Government funding of its deficit and the money supply constraints would make a

One other issue to be resolved during the coming talks is the possibility that the United Kingdom might repay

A change would be a marter

In the British system the

strictly legal base on which the Monopolies Commission oper-

ares can be shown to be too inflexible as commercial situa-tions after, but the Swedish anti-rust system is rather more

has an opposite number looking

With a British adaptation of

the Swedish system it would not

at strictly consumer interests

some of the money it borrowed from the IMP, with the first drawing of \$800m being men-tioned as a possibility. Al-

though the Government does not like the idea of giving up medium-term funds, there would probably be no insuper-able barrier to this, and the fund is desperately short of

money.
Fund officials pleaded in Faris last week for an increase in quotes of around 75 per cent, saying that lack of funds was harming their ability to negotiate arrangements with countries in trouble. Its staff argues that the refusal of argues that the retusal of countries such as Portugal to accept the tough terms being proposed for an IMF loan is caused by the fact that so little money is available that it is hardly worth a country's while taking it. More money could lead to tighter conditionality, fund officials argue.

Repayment by Britain would do little to nelp, however, since most of the money for the United Kingdom came from the special facility of the General Arrangements to Borrow of the Group of 10 industrial countries, and it would go back to them, not to the fund itself.

Verdict soon on NEB's

By Our Industrial Editor Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, is knoping to make a statement within the next few the National Enterprise Board even though a formal capital structure has yet to be settled.

The NEB has an interim capital structure, but the Government is taking the view that final decisions on capital arrangements need not delay the outcome of Treasury and Department of Industry negotiations on financial duties in respect of the board's invest-

finance role

One problem, of course, is the difficulty in setting target re-turns on capital employed in British Leyland and Rolls-Royce es these companies face obvious difficulties. It is known that consideration of rates of return to be earned on other invest-ments is well advanced.

With Treasury approval and after consultation with Mr Leslie Murphy, the NEB's chairman. Mr Varley is statutorib required to determine the board's various financial duties so that they can achieve an adequate return on the capital employed

be necessary to create such an ombudsman system; but the sorr of flexibility possessed by the United Kingdom Price In any statement, it is likely make some allowance for Ley-land's performance, particularly when Mr Michael Edwardes, the new chairman, has only just begun reshabing the organization and will no doubt wish to review Levland's corporate nian. This in turn concerns the NEB's own corporate plan, which is own corporate plan, which is not yet available. In the case of Rolls-Royce, however, the Government appears to have concluded that

its future performance should be directed towards achieving commercial rate of return However, a recent Treasury minute stated: "In settling the rate of return, account will cer-tainly be taken of the need to provide for an adequate con-

When 4 pc iobless adds up to full employment

What is full employment? The idealist might argue that it exists when everyone who wants a job and can work has a job. The realist will contend that it must be defined in terms of unemployment, as there will always be some people at least temporarily out of work owing to the very structure of modern capitalist

the solution to this question. The Fold Employment Act of 1946, the major piece of legislation that specifically commits the government to take all necessary actions to secure high employment, fails to set a specific figure.
To remedy this, Scuator
Hubert Humphrey and Representative Augustus Hawkins sought some years ago to pro-mote a Bril that defined turk

employment as existing when no more than 3 per cent of the no more man 3 per cent of the workforce was on the dole.

The proposed caused acute academic controversy, and while many academics would have agreed that a 3 to 4 per cent unemployment range was a realistic definition of full employment a decade or two employment a decame or two
ago, many scholars now believe
it is probably wiser to define
full employment in terms of
4.5 to 5 per cent jobless total.
Mr Humphrey and Mr Hawkins battled for their Bill, not
just against the academics, but just against the academics, but more important, against the Republicans and the powerful

business lobbies. Many businessmen feared the Bill would lead to the establishment of large new bureaucracies, government more economic planning (which Mr Humphrey favours) and multitudes of public works

The net effect, the critics said, would be an undermining of the free enterprise system and a sharp inflationary increase in the Federal government but and defer men: budget deficit.
The Humphrey-Hawkins Bill,

however, became a rallying point across the nation for liberal Democrats, and last year Mr Jimmy Carter knew he had to support it to win his party's nomination and the Presidential election. Since he took office in January he has sought to avoid this contro-versial hor potato, but finally he has reached an agreement A Bill will go to Congress next year, but the President has managed to ensure that it does not commit full employment as his Government's top economic policy priority. Io-stead, fighting inflation is given even rank

Indeed, the President has so managed to change the Bill that its passage by Congress should give no sleepless nights to conservatives. The measure wil be largely symbolic, estab-lishing a definition for full lishing a definition for full employment at the 4 per cent jobless level on the statute book for the first time—a definition many scadenics believe reflects the idealism of Mr Humphrey and Mr Humkins, rather than the realities of the modern American economy.

BBC switch expected to boost radio sales

By Our Commercial Editor Some leading suppliers of radio sets are preparing to ock heavily for an expected ritches the band locations of

Many existing sets of the cheaper, largely imported, two-band variety, sold in large quantities between 1971 and

cover only medium wave and lands. One of the changes to e made is to move Radio 4 the information and drama channel—from medium to long

Radio 4 service on VHF—no VIF hends are affected by the changes—will be reduced compared with the existing long wave transmissions. Dial displays marking the tuning spots for BEC and other stations will be outdated by the changes

The size of the potential market as the public becomes through of the implications of the k's switch—to be the subject strion names on its radio dials. of a substantial public information campaign next year—is a dial markings early in the new matter of some debate among year.

move by

casting a 25 per cent increase in the market next year.

will switch to three-band radios, a contributory factor being that the imported two-band radios that were selling so well in the early seventies will in many cases be nearing the end of their life anyway."

Not all makers are as optimized about the sales offert of

the changes. At Fidelity Radio, one of the few makers still menufacturing in Britain. Mr Jeffery Dickman, sales manager, is not expecting a big surge in sales around November but only a gradual "filter" effect as the public becomes aware of how the changes affect their listening. their listening.
Fidelity, which picks out
station names on its radio dials.

Mr Peter Booth, Rank't commercial manager for the radio sector, said: With publicity on the band changes starting early next year, there 1973, are unlikely to give the will be an enormous difference coverage wanted after next to portable radio sales.

ovember. "We believe most people

istic about the sales effect of the changes. At Fidelity Radio.

Disciplinary accountants

all three accountancy bodies to which the report was made: which the report was made. The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Scottish institute and the Association of Certified

been approached and is pre-pared to take on the job. The Cross report recom-mended that tribunals be set up

Rank Radio, a leading By Nicholas Hirst British supplier, with all its A committee is likely to be components imported is force set up this week to consider

set up this week to consider how to implement the recently-published Cross report on the disciplinary procedures of the accountancy-profession. It will include members of

Although a chairman has not yet been appointed, it is understood that Mr John Grenside, senior partner of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and a former president of the English institute, has

mended that tribunals be set up to consider cases of bad workmanship by accountants where the public interest was involved and suggested that the accountancy bodies investigate whether they could gain arbitration powers to compel third-party witnesses to appear before hearings.

It is far from certain whether the accountance could gain such

the full year of ar least 1500m, Mr Barnett made it clear that no alleviation of the corporation's £950m cash limit was The Government is known to be anxious to maintain a reasonable level of investment by the BSC to make up for shortfalls in the past; but it is becoming clear that the changed market circumstances throughout the world will involve a reshaping

hasing of the develop-Some projects have already

for the next government for establishing a new structure is thought to be at least two years efficient use of resources, is a principal factor behind a re-Price and Cartel Office largely view of government competition policy. Details of this review combines the roles of the British Price Commission and have been promised this week by Mr Hattersley, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer it is an anti-trusts ombudsman who judges cartel cases, a function performed in the United Kingdom by the Monopolies

Efficiency of mergers

queried in Whitehall

over evidence that hig compan-ies created by mergers often lead either to little increase in efficiency, or even to a less Protection. Evidence has been accumulat-

Increasing Whitehall concern

By Detek Hartis

Evidence has been accumulating in various academic studies, mainly in Britain and the United States. The Office of Fair Trading (OFT) has also been sponsoring research into the problem, and the preliminary results are reported to support the general traff of other port the general trend of other cademic studies. One problem for the Govern-

ment if the implications of the evidence are accepted is that there could be clashes with its ndustrial strategy, for instance in keeping big loss-making com-panies going with public funds. Nevertheless, wider-ranging powers for government agencies monitoring competition and intervening to promote compe-tition are likely to be the outcome of the competition policy the net the operations of large conglomerates whose individual.

sector activity on the face of it does not raise a near-monopoly problem.

Ideas used in the Swedish system for surveillance of prices and cartels are expected to figure in the Government's model for changing the present

The aim is to eliminate the overlap existing between the OFT, the Monopolies and Mer-

been postponed
Unions have demanded that investment be maintained, and this is a necessary condition of any pact which will involve the accepted need for a reduction in the BSC's manning levels, mission and the Restrictive Practices. Court.

Last week Mr Hantersley stated that in the long term a single body could replace the functions of the Price Commission and the Monopolies Commission. But for the time being

resce. commission to order businesses to produce data. The Monopolies Commission is the only body with such extensive powers of access to information. OFT, the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, the Price Commission and the Restrictive ranging widely in the monitoring of efficiency as well as stated that in the long term a single body could replace the functions of the Price Commission and the Monopolies Commission But for the time being restrictive practices.

desirable. The basic philosophy of the new Price Commission is to build up an efficiency audit, particularly of the leading British companies. Sweden's Price and Cartel Office has powers greater than those of the United Kingdom Price Commission to order busi-

Frank Vogi The second second

In brief

International Chamber to vote on bribery code.

British and American busi-tessmen will tomorrow press adustrial leaders from more in 50 countries to accept international measures aimed at defeating bribery and corruption in business and politics. The council of the Inter-* Il be asked to vote on proposof the assess to vote on propos-eli put forward by a special remension, chaired by Lord Searcross, which has already enificantly softened its origi-tal recommendations in an affort to accommodate strong

Thames Board Mills plans 260m expansion

investment of nearly £60m is hanned by the Unilever sub-dary, Thomes Board Mills for substantial expansion of its itia. If the project goes cheed, it will be the largest investment undertaken in the British loper and board industry for Second years.

The project is subject to covernment approval for leans and grants of between £5m and \$10.5m being made available in aids its cost under the Industry Act.

Balfour Beatty projects Balfour Beatty Construction

aucounced contracts worth Fore than £4m. The largest, and at £1.5m, is for road and day works in Southampton. others are for a water langing station at Nottingham, addences at Cleethorpes and will construction works for a new relinery on Merseyside.

£1.45m bridge contract lain Banard, civil engineer-

CBI studies 'inflationary' **Employment Act awards**

By Our Industrial Editor A detailed investigation has een started by the Confederation of British Industry into the impact on companies of Schedule 11 of the Employment Protection Act. Under this section of the Act higher wages can be won for workers whose terms and conditions are below general levels for comparable jobs elsewhere.

In the meantime the CBI has expressed its concern to the Government about what it calls seriously inflationary and dis-11 claims against employers.

ruptive implications of Schedule Although the statutory provision was not brought in until January this year, the Central Arbitration Committee has slready dealt with 100 claims, and there are many more in

the pipeline awaiting decisions Schedule 11 sets out a procedure whereby a trades union can put in a claim to the com-mittee that an employer is either my observing recognized conditios where they exist by national negotiations or, where there are no recognized terms, the employer is nor following the relevant general level of terms and conditions.

The CBI says a number of The CBI says a number of unsatisfactory decisions have been drawn to its attention, including highly inflationary awards and others that upset longstanding differentials or disrupt company industrial relations structures. It is also claimed that decisions so far lack consistency. lack consistency.

The confederation is now asking all companies and employers organizations to help to monitor every Schedule 11 award in preparation for further submissions to the Government.

Suspended chiefs of Rome bank not to be replaced yet

who have been suspended pending the investigation of signor Medusno came to possible charges against them in connexion with the Sinchora co he is not personally interfering the connexion with the Sinchora co he is not personally interfering the connexion with the Sinchora co he is not personally interfering the connexion with the Sinchora connexion with the sinchoral connexion with the sinchoral connexion with the sinchoral connexion with the sinchoral connexion connected the connected to the connected the connected that the connected the connected that the connected that the connected the connected that the connected the connected that the connected that

affeir.
Listead a board meeting at the end of last week decided to give additional powers of direction and coordination to Signor Leopoldo Medugno, the chairman, and to strengthen the bank's executive committee Signer Barone and Signor Guidi have been formally actified by a Milan magistrate that charges are being investigated against them of concealing or suppressing documentary evidence of illegal currency

From John Barle

Rome, Nov 27

Banco di Roma is to remain
for the present without tew
joint managing directors in
place of Signor Mario Barone
and Signor Giovanni Guidi,
who have been suspended

vertigation.

Meanwhile reports circulated

a the weekend that a rescue operation is being discussed for the big ex-Sindona property company Società Generale Immobiliare, in which Banco ci Roma still has an 11 per

cent holding.
The plan, according to these reports, would be for Generale Immobiliare to lighten its serious indebtedness by ceding properties to creditor banks.

Building lobby will put plea to Chancellor

By John Huxley

Construction leaders will this week advise the Chancellor on the industry's pressing need for a stable expansion of its work programme.

An all-industry delegation, which included representatives of the employers' organizations, the professions and the unions, is to see Mr Healey on Thurs-day. It is likely he will be told that the present level of con-struction activity is way below the level needed to cope with demand in the 1980s.

The delegation will point out that the recession within the industry—the worst in living memory—has seriously damaged resources, reduced investment and impaired the quality of performance. Moreover, the Chancellor will be told that, despite the measures announced. Chancellor will be told that, despite the measures announced in Chancellory East the despite the measures announced in October to help construction, the overall situation is still dean Kenter of Chancellory East the Alexanders of the Chancellory East the Alexanders of the Chancellory East the Chancellor will be told that the Chancellor will be told the chancell tion, the overall situation is still deteriorating.

will be inceting early this week to crystallize the points they wish to make, they are likely to ment of the construction needs of the economy, which would enable the industry to plan with greater confidence.

They fear that continued instability and uncertainty wifl cause building to become a permanently depressed sector of the economy. The delegation is also expected to point to the fact that past uncertainties have already lead many builders and materials producers to diversify out of construction, or become parts of larger organizations where the construction side is of only secondary importance. Earlier this year similarly-

Although delegation members State for the Environment Members believe that as a result of these there is now a general recogniemphasize the need for a more tion of the economic import-long term view by the Govern ance of the construction indus-

They appreciate Mr Shore's acceptance of this argument and are anxious to give a good eccount of themselves on Thursday because they realize that he cannot perform his sponsorship role effectively unless the Treasury has a proper understanding of the builders needs. It has been clear too from previous meetings that key decisions affecting the future of the industry lie with the

Chancellor as general manager

of the economy. A meeting with Mr Healey was souther last

constituted delegations had month, but the Chancellor was meetings with Mr Callaghan heavily committed to preparation of his Budget measures.

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Lending rate 7 pc The Bank of England's mini-mum lending rate has been raised from 5% to 7%. The following are the results of Friday's Treasury Bill Tender:

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Green Shield's road to redemption

1 or Green Shield stamps, which in June lost about 20 per cent of its business through the defection of Tesco, the road to redemption may lie through sales of mins of soup for 2p, tins of baked being for p each and packs of 20 Rothman's cigarettes for 36p.

To get these prices customers band over Green Shield stamps as well as cash in about 1,000 unermarkets.

The discount scheme was launthed last week as one of a series of measures by Green Shoeld to recover from the loss of Tesco, which was its biggest

It involves a radical shift in policy. For the first time shop-pers will be allowed to use exchange for selected lines of groceries in the stores that take part. Previously stamps could be redeemed only by the bookful (of 1,280 stamps) for durable goods, or cash, Green Shield's own chain "gift" centres.

scheme is aimed tors. For shoopers it cuts down the time taken saving up the stamps; as they need collect only a quarter of a book, or 320 stamps.

More importantly, it enables supermarket franchise bolders to advertise eye-catching discounts of 80 per cent or more as a response to Tesco's price-

cutting campaign.

The possibility that the link with Tesco; one of Green Shield's oldest customers might be broken became apparent as early as February, when talks started on renewing the con-

It was recognized from the beginning that a break with Tesco would have serious con-sequences for Green Shield. The 700 franchises held by the group, estimated to be worth £15m, represented about a fifth of Green Shield's turnover.

At this stage the company, which was also running into difficulties from petrol tranchise holders, who account for 45 per cent of turnover, started to look urgently for new ideas. An executive team, including Mr Tom McAuliffe, then joint managing director of Argos (Green Shield's sister

company), came up with the "Super Discount" plan.
The timing of the launch, the day before the much publicized announcement of Texce's first financial results since dropping trading stamps, is unlikely to have been accidental. Tesco's figures show that a 40 ner cent improvement in turnover gained mainly from rep-lacing stamps with direct price



The loss of the 700 Tesco franchises, representing a fifth of turnover, posed serious problems for the Green Shield trading stamp company.

A 'Super Discount' scheme, which allows stamps to be traded for groceries, was one of the answers devised by a team led by Chief Executive Mr Tom McAuliffe (above)

with an equivalent rise in pro-

four weeks of operation com-pared with the preceeding four . By coinciding with these discouraging results Green Shield undoubtedly hoped that its new scheme would carry more weight with any franchise holders contemplating following Tesco's example.

It is too soon to gauge the success of Green Shield's "Super Discount" plan in Britain. But in America, where the system has been in use for the last four or five years, the experience is that it should boost participating stores' sales by between 15 and 20 per cent. Green Shield is looking for the some gains here if this the same gains here. If this turns out to be the case—and the preliminary signs are that the scheme is proving popular-it will go some way towards recouping the com-

pany's lost business.

Green Shield's charges to franchise holders are based on their turnover, at a rate varying between 2 and 2! per cent depending on the nature and size the outlets. In return it claims to achieve for new fran-chise holders an increase in sales of 30 per cent in the first

Activities include the manufacture of

architectural and builders' hardware.

engineering components and industrial

ferrous tube and extrusions, light

and decorative transfers.

CONTINUED EXPANSION OVERSEAS

Extracts from the circulated Statement of Mr. Michael L. B. Wright (Chairman):

I am pleased to be able to report an increase of approximately 70% in the pre-tax profit, compared with 1976, with a figure for the year of £1.725,000. Sales for the year were £20 million compared with £16.3 million. The directors recommend a final payment of 2.83p per share.

making a total of 3.63p per share for the year—the maximum permitted.

The general recession in the construction industry has obviously had

an influence on the performance of the two principal divisions of the Group

- hardware and engineering. Nevertheless they have both performed

remarkably well against their sales budgets.
Our Australian and South African companies have put in creditable

performances and have more than retained their share of a temporarily declining market. Since the year-end we have acquired Parow & Whight

fittings.

We believe there is an increasing growth area for property protection equipment and we have recently launched a system which has been

specifically designed for domestic and small commercial premises. In

addition an agreement has been signed with an Italian group of companies to market their extensive range of security and control equipment in the.

We have recently concluded agreements with two companies in

The forecasts we have prepared for the current financial year are

shall reap the benefits of the considerable capital expenditure on plant and

encouraging, order books for most of our companies at the moment are

more buoyant than the corresponding period last year and I believe w

ation which we have incurred over the past year.

North America to distribute a selected range of our products, a significant

breakthrough in this area for us.

Limited of Williamstown, Victoria, Australia, manufacturers of plumb

Mr McAuliffe, who moved in as chief executive in September, says that it is customary to remyest the first year's profit from a new franchischies and a proposition. chise holder in extra promotion to see that the turnover in-crease is maintained.

However, before implementing its plans to win new grocery business, the company decided first to tackle its petrol filling station problems. It had become common practice for garages faced with in-tense price competition to charge motorists who accepted stamps a higher price for their petrol. In essence, Mr Mc-Auliffe says, they were selling trading stamps—a practice which was considered to be un-

desirable on several counts.

The decision was taken to clamp down on double pricing, even though it was recognized that this would mean some loss of business. At least 300 of the 8,000 garages which operated trading stamps chose to opt our altogether. Of the remainder at least 2,000 coo-

tions of senior managers today

As legal requirements-become more complex and as

trede unious extend their areas of interest, one of the main effects is to enhance the role

of bureaucracies at the expense of limiting the scope

This is a source of great con-cern for many managers, and is particularly irksome for the manager whose natural style is idiosyncratic.

One of the leading exponents

in British industry today of a strongly personalized, charismatic style of management is Peter Prior, chairman of H. P. Bulmer, the cider makers, and

he-has now produced a slim book* in which he proclaims the role of leadership over

There would be wide agree-ment with much of what Mr

Prior has to say, as for in-stance, about the need for clearly defined responsibilities and objectives. But it is in the

nature of declarations of taith,

which is essentially what this book is, that enthusiasm may overwhelm balance and Mr

bureaucracy.

for individual initiative.

leaders.

to reassert their role as

deal" publicity scheme in which Green Shield gave 120 stamps free to customers.

up its revenue and bring recal-cirrant franchise holders into line Green Shield has also sought to cut costs. In July, a monta :after Tesco: departed. 96 of the 600 head office staff. were made redundant as part of a purge on administrative.

The number of "gift" shops has been reduced from 89 to nas been reduced from 89 to 54, with the loss of 261 full-time jobs and 287 part-time

The latest "Super Discount" move, by enabling exchanges to extra cost though, working again from American experience. Mr McAuliffe expects that a total of only about 15 per cent of trading stamp exchanges will be made for

One reason for this, is that the supermarkers' lines, although quicker and more convenient for shoppers, in fact offer poorer value to dedicated savers than do the "gift" centres, For the exchange value of a book of supermarkets' 1,280 stamps (if traded in for cash they have a face value of .033p each) is estimated at 72p through the redemption centres, while the "Super Discount" plan provides for a minimum redemption value of

In fairness, the grocery lines selected for the scheme are kely to be further discounted by the supermarkets them-selves. Furthermore, there are various "double stamp" and "bonus offer" promotion "bonus offer" promotion schemes in Green Shield's own pipeline which will halve the £8 which collectors would need to spend in the normal course of events to get their quarter book of stamps.

only 52p per book.

Mr McAuliffe is confident that the new measures will more than pull Green Shield through the crisis. He is in the middle redesigning the traditional redemption centres and the catalogues which collectors use and is much more inclined to look forward than back.
Moreover, for the financial,
year which ended earlier this month he expects to show a profit, though obviously this will be appreciably lower than the (pre-tax) figure of £3.3m recorded for 1976.

Turnover is expected to be about 10 per cent below the £77m of last year.

Prior surely goes too far in saying: "The true and justi-fied role of management

science is to ensure that a

management environment exists in which personal lea-

Management science, if in-

deed it be truly a science, has several roles and the study of

several roles and the study of it was stimulated at least in part by the inadequacies of-personal leadership. If there is a danger today that manage-ment science may inhibit good individual leadership, it may also help to limit the damage

It is a paradox of modern

life that as society becomes more and more concerned to

promote the greatest good of

the greatest number the methods by which this is to be achieved become ever more desiccated. Mr Prior is plainly a romantic and therefore some

what across the grain of some of the more formalized aspects

make a refreshing change from

* Leadership is not a bowler hat, by Peter J. Prior (David and Charles, £1.95).

the prevailing earnestness.

contemporary commercial but romanticism does

of bad leadership.

dership can freely operate."

A romantic view

of leadership?

Patricia Tisdall

Films keep the eyes open to danger

the nettle danger: it flourles all around us, the more thickly as we increase the complexity of living, and it is actural that there should be increasing interest in the flower of safety that Horspur saw as

That interest fathered the Realth and Safety at Work Act, 1974, a formidable piece legislation that lays on employers (and, as is sometimes for gotten, on employees) a duty of caring about safety, both from injury and from health

The same interest has long be made through supermar been reflected in a steady kets, greatly increases the stream of safety films. The redemption facilities at little Health and Safety Executive are themselves involved in film msking ranging over a wide field. Thus Guarding of power presses is a strictly factual exploration of the power presses regulations, for a necessarily limited special andience, while All in the deals work is of much more general interest, as an account of a day in the life of a factory inspector.

Another ilm from the execu tive, Anache:, is about the daneer that surround children playing on farms, a grim 27 minute story for schools and agricultural audiences. The rea-son for the film is of course the number of children who are killed and injured each year on farms; it was the same kind of reed that prompted British. Rail's quite different film Finishing line which caused some controversy back in the spring but has doubtless saved some

children from disaster. How far can one teach childen about danger without onenching their desirable spirit of enquiry and adventure? By the same token, how far are safety regulations for adults checks on productivity?

For although workers' care-lessness is at least as fruitful a source of injury as employers neglect, so, also is the laudable desire of conscientious men and women to get on with the job in hand as quickly as possible. A year or two back Imperial Chemical's Insurance made a suspense classic in And then ther were two, where the damage was caused by the urgency of a particular situation rather than carelessness.

The Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Training Board, which this year sponsored Intensive a study of the conse quences of cumulative individual carelessness, had earlier made One green bottle, in which we saw an accident analysed in court, with layers of management responsibility

And who was responsible for the fatal trench collapse in No ouestions asked the very mov-ing story with which the National Federation of Building Trades Employers won a gold award in West Berlin this

small careless action can weld with others to produce catastrophe, and even without such unlucky coincidence, individual nes too often purs others

Safety in the forest, one of a trio of safety films from the Furniture and Tamber Industry Board, contrasts competent George with slap-happy Charlie, both of them engaged in fore-stry, and shows the variety of hazards (with one particularly gruesome shot) to which all Carlies expose themselves.

When fire storts, from Mill-bank Films, has acquired an unforeseen and undesired topicality... Its principal purpose is to show how small fires can be prevented from becoming big fires. The main point, to get the fire brigade on the scene as soon as possible, is one which has been heavily borne in on as lately. Safety is also the concern of

Safety is also the concern of manufacturers of safety products, and HCB-Angus made The crew safety vehicle to show the merits of their almost uncrushable driver's cab for fire engines and other emergency appliances.

A diet of safety films can remind one of more than firemen's dangers. Probably few office workers consider how much more dangerous than

much more dangerous than their own way of life is the life of most industrial workers.

True, we have another Millbank Film, Hove a good day, dear, to encourage care in the office, and in it we are shown

the possibility of accidents in even our protective shells—there are in fact 5,000 serious office accidents a year. But the frightful variety of things that happen in factories, on ships, on building sites and on farms, do seem to make offices seem relatively safe places.

__ Evnon Smart

Films obtainable from: British Transport Films: The finishing line, free loan.

Central Film Library: All in the day's work £120; hire, one day £6, 50p each further day; Apaches, £83; free loan; Guarding of power presses. £61; hire, one day £5, 50p each further day. Malbank Films: And then

there were two, £150; Have a good day, dear, £175; hire, £20 for three days, £25 a week; Intensive care, £160; One green bottle, £150; When fire starts. £160; hire all five films £20 for three days, £25 a week

Random Film Library: The, crew safety vehicle, free loan. Training Films International. Whitchurch: No questions asked, £190; hire, £19 for two days; Safety in the forest, £245; hire, £18 for two days.

(All prices add VAT)

unfair dismissal tribunal find that the employee is partly responsible for his own dismissal, then his award will be reduced pro-rate, and this

A fault in the law on

From Mr Christopher Waud

"nothing to lose and something

Alay I make two observa-

First : if the results of claims

are capricious, then a great deal

of the blame must be laid at the

door of Parliament which has

legislated some extremely com-

plax and diffuse Acts for the

tribunal and Courts of Appeal

to interpret. For instance, prior

to August 3, there were incon-sistencies in the approach of

the Employment Appeal Tri-

bunal to some cases of construc-

tive dismissal, namely that in

some the contractual test was

applied whereas in others it was

the unreasonableness test, but on that day the tribunal decided

to gain.

tions?

Sir, In your report on the par-liamentary debate on industrial tribunels (November 21) you might well enuate with or be-less than his legal expenses cite the views of various mem-bers of Parliament and, in For the employer on the particular a criticism from one other hand, the costs will probwho likened the results of unfair dismissal cases to a "fruit machine" where claimants had ably be relatively small, and are, in any event, probably tax

deductible. Yours faithfully. CHRISTOPHER WAUD, Lamb Building, Temple. London EC4Y 7AS.

From Mr W. G. Froncis Sir, Mr Mardaley (November seems to have completely missed the point of my original letter: that, as far as independent companies are concerned, the Employment Protection Act is a deterrent to any expansion which involves the taking on of additional employees

To say that we should not that the contractual test should be applied forthwith. complain because similar lans prevail in the EEC is non-On October 4 the Employment Appeal Tribunal held that the previous decision was wrongly decided in view of an unreported decision in the prevail in the LEC is non-sense. What I end my business friends in Europe want is that the legislation which bears so heavily on independent com-panies should be amended as soon as possible. Much of this Court of Appeal, and that the unreasonableness test was the correct one. On November 15 ensily by big public companies and nationalized industries. this was overruled by the Court of Appeal which said that the They are equipped to deal with it. They have legal departments. But it is an intolerable test should be contractual: and this remains the law for the burden for those in the independent sector.

avoided if the Act specifically stated which test should be applied.

Secondly: it is not accurate Few will disagree with the principles which prompted the introduction of these new laws. Our concern is that the people to assert that a claimant has nothing to lose, as legal aid is available only for advising and who drafted the legislation appear to be so remote from the realities of actually running businesses that they were not for representation before totally unaware of the counter a successful claimant cannot recover his legal costs against productive effect this legisla-tion would have on smaller recover his legal costs against his employer (except in rare in-stances). Hence, a dismissed employee, who may still be without a job, will have to pay companies. One is forced to the conclusion that it has been drafted by academics for implementation by bureaucrass. for his own lawyer out of his Yours faithfully, dwindling resources, which, I suggest, must be a restraining W. G. FRANCIS, influence on him, especially at there is an inevitable delay be-Francis and Lewis Limited Fairview Road, Cheltenham, GL52 2EW, Gloucestershire. fore his case can be heard and when he has time for retlection.

Getting UK industry on the move

From Sir Derek Esta Eir, I would like to refer to Mr Rould Boat's price in your is not of November 17. He griic rigal y, in my criade, foratifies a major consortie choice now fact to Britain. In a de fentally belanned sigvation a number of things are beginning to 20 rgan, er a though there are risks in tome Crecions. But there is one to derlying weakness, which is the stuggi liness of industrial growth. It more spending power is refrested by further ter reductions or other me, or it is essential that this should be accompanied by a sain ble degree of growth in industrict production. If my, the circut (as in past years) will be to suck in more imports and to weeken our industrial potential still further. The feet that this could now be masked by North Sea oil revenues would only make the day of reckoring the

It is for this reason that the British Institute of Management has launched its Spar compalga (standing for Stratigy, Performance and Utilization of Resources in industry), There is no simple answer to ticoloriv with overseas markers in mind. That is why the BIM campaign seeks to encompass all the main aspects of industrial endergor. Equally, there is no single group in the community which can put things right. That is why the BIM campaign seeks to appeal to all who are involved in industrial activities—government, mau-agement, trade unions and, nor

main oring in any compaign to get British industry moving must rest with monagers. It is our c'en to invoke as many monegare as possible in this offencive for growth, and a number of professional number of professional management bodies are airconective'y supporting the care paign. You're faithfully,

DEREK EZRA. Chairman a Council, Management House, Parker Street, Landen, W.C2B 5PT.

November 21.

Monopolies report on architects

Furthermore, if the industrial

the industrial tribunal. Further.

Sir, The problem with lengthy government reports as that by rhe Monopolies Commission on architects services (213 pages) that they are seldom read anyone except those who are directly affected and therefore any criticisms which they may have is immediately suspect of being biased and probably is. I therefore suggest through your columns that anyone who is likely to come under Commission should read this re-

port as it would appear to contain some very disturbing ence the form of future reports. The terms of reference are very narrowly prescribed and

amount in effect to whether the architectural profession in operating a mandatory scale of fees is acting against the public interest. The commission states certain obvious criticisms of this practice which are mainly that it reduces incentive to minimize the architects' costs and that in the absence of competitive pressure clients pay more for the architects services

than they need. Evidence has been taken from both suppliers and users of architects' services the majority of whom do not support these criticisms. Some users have reservations but the greater parr including all public users are generally in support of the present system.

Methods of charging in other countries are also examined. In all REC countries there is some form of mandatory fee scale while in the United States where one would expect a free-for-all and where fee scales were abolished as recently as 1972 there is a current return towards selection by rather than by fee competition. To reach any other conclusion than that the current system of charging is by and large in the public interest one would need to place very heavy reliance on the contrary evidence from the small minority of private users and in parn-

Redundancies in shipyards only delayed? From Mr H. V. T. Blund

and British Shipbuilders claim that the 5115m shipbuilding order from Poland will save the equivalent of 8,000 jobs in the industry for a year. The Government is providing a subsidy direct to Poland from the ship-building intervention fund of about £30m. It is interesting to note that

Sir, The Department of Industry

unemployment pay for a year for 8,000 men would only come to about £20m! The Govern ment is just delaying the time when large-scale redundancies in the shipbuilding industry will have to be made, by securing orders at my cost.
Yours faithfully, H. V. T. BLAND. University of Southampton,

cular on the evidence of the Architecture Movement se "contact list" in June 1976 numbered just over 200 persons drawn from all areas of architectural activity includ-ing the lay public. But this is precisely what the Monopolies Commission has done and the conclusions that they have reached are that the mandatory scales should be replaced by recommended scales should not be binding.

One would have expected that majority of users where the commission were "impressed" by the number who favoured retention of scales. Many these users have suggested ways in which the scales might be modified to cover a greater range of building types, a system which is widely prac-ticed elsewhere in the EEC. The more obvious conclusion should have been towards modified scales but which remain man-

Having read the report from cover to cover I do not, Sir, understand why the commission

have reached the conclusions which they have, although it becomes increasingly apparent throughout the text that they have allowed themselves considerable latitude in subjective judgments. There is little unger problems involved and a cynical disregard of the direct effect of recessions on the building industry. The indical extension of these conclusions is fer unions to be placed under the scruting of the commission, for professors to be paid according to the value placed on them by their students and for QCs to be paid by results.

I would hesitate to say that the issues have been prejudged although the haste with which the minister has accepted the conclusions and recommendations is open to criticism. The report was presented to Parliament and I trust that Parlia-ment will read it and ask the appropriate questions. Yours faithfully, JOHN BURKETT.

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mind about us. North Sea oil is fast replacing oil imports, our perennial balance of payments crises have come to an end, and the foreigner wants our currency again. A rising pound should mean lower import prices and therefore a reduction in our inflation rate; on the other hand it also means higher export prices and perhaps a loss of export market share. However, our improving outlook will be in jeopardy if the government fails to stand firm on the subject of incomes. The wages offensive has just begun and in the public sector a situation similar to that in 1974 could easily develop. In America, the recovery from the recession has slowed down and interest fates have been rising due to an exceptional rise in the money supply. The most serious problem in America is the energy situation, for which there is no quick solution. The demant for oil continues to grow, and with half America's oil being imported there is a substantial balance of trade delicit. Despite this, the relationship between the levels of American and British markets is becoming such that it may soon be worth switching funds into

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Problems ahead for fund managers

Now that the monetary authorities have successfully engineered a sharp and speedy correction to short term interest rates, what next? Both gilt and equity markets responded well on Friday to the corrective action, fostering hopes that we may now have a base for a pre-Christmas rally. It would be foolish, however, to suppose that critical questions do not remain to be

What the authorities have done so far is to reiterate, for the second time in the space of a month, that control of the money supply continues to hold a predominant place in economic strategy. What we still do not know, nor for that matter do they, is whether they have yet done enough. What is still awaited is a firm indication of what is happening to bank lending. The

October figures may have been a quirk.

There is a feeling that the boost to corporate liquidity through the speeding of overseas remittances ahead of the rise in sterling may have worked itself out. The potential supply/demand situation for money remains uncertain, however, and it is too early to say whether the actions so far taken by the authorities are going to

be the end of the story. The next major point of importance is institutional appetite. Ideally, the Government Broker will want to find the right level for the 1992 "tap" stock as quickly as possible. The hope then will be that the institutions will feed, and that the more they feed the more they will be convinced that the money supply will be back under

control and that gilts can move higher. This morning, of course, will bring a massive £528m call on Exchequer 101 1977. But the institutions have not been committing money to the market for some weeks now and they could, of course, run down their short-term liquidity safe in the knowledge that it could be made good again by larve year-end cash flow.

What is far less clear, however, is what fund managers wish to show their trustees at the end of this quarter. Do they wish to show themselves as being fully invested? Or do they wish to show how they have been clever enough to have reduced their commitments within spitting distance of the top of the market?

If the market does go well over the roming weeks, those who are uneasy about 1978 should be asking themselves the following questions. Is there a potential conflict between economic growth and control of the money supply in 1978-79? If it seems likely that there is, will there he a better opportunity to alter the balance of one's portfolio?

Banks

Relief at last

It is a working certainty that the clearing banks will be raising their base rates during the next day or two and the only question is by how much. After the trials of recent weeks it will have been a real cause for relief that Minimum Lending Rate, and the structure of rates, should have been allowed to rise by as much as two points last week.

With base rate at 6 per cent the banks have been making little enough profit on their domestic branch operations, and had the rate fallen by a further half point they would have been barely breaking even. At the same time the banks have been obliged to suffer an unprecedented margin between their deposit rates and those offered by rivals like the building societies and the national savings movement.

But it is doubtful that the banks will feel justified in matching the rise in MLR with a full two point increase in base rates. Because of the profit squeeze resulting from the fall in interest rates this year the banks have resisted lowering their base rates fully

They may decide now to go up by 1-13 points, however, and possibly to widen the gap between base and deposit rates at the same time, as a further buttress to profit. In profit terms, indeed, the clearing banks could well be at a turning point. As I discuss below, a consumer spending revival, if not already in progress, is on the way. Capital investment is already modestly on the upturn and stock levels, which have

recently been running down, must surely begin to pick up again early next year. That in turn will mean rising loan demand.

The problem for bank shares, which wretchedly underperformed the market until about a month ago, is the possibility that the authorities could turn to rationing of loan demand through the "corset", although at the moment they appear reluctant to do so. Secondly the banks have still to report results reflecting the disma trading conditions of the present year.



Sir. James. Blair-Cunynghame, chairman National and Commercial Banking Group.

National and Commercial will provide a foretaste with its figures this week. Bank shares have, in any case, rebounded quite sharply in the past month. Psychologically, though, rising interest rates are always good for banks and they might show further relative strength in the coming weeks. Whether there will be much scope for significant absolute price rises is another matter, however.

Profits Second

thoughts

Disappointment over company profits has now passed through two distinct stages. The first followed the poor first half results from GKN. The second started with Courtaulds and culminated in the sharp fall in ICI's third quarter profits last week. While it was possible to some extent to shrug off GKN's figures as being particular to engineers close to the steel industry, the weight of evidence from a food processor like Unilever through chemicals to a capital goods group like Renold is causing some sharp downgrading of forecasts in stockbrokers' offices.

The common thread running through the disappointment is the very flat conditions in Europe. Overseas profits generally have been worse than in the United Kingdom, where, at last, the indicators are turning upwards with some signs of reviving consumer expenditure and a 5 per cent third quarter rise in manufacturing investment, but sharply reduced stock profits and a lack of gains from a declining pound, have added to a grim picture.

misled by an overbuoyant first quarter when OECD countries were expected to increase output by 4 per cent this year, margins in the United Kingdom were widening as demand apparently improved and the pound was increasingly competitive. The mood of optimism disappeared in the second quarter as involuntary stockbuilding led to the inevitable sell-off in the third.

Next year British manufacturers with a less competitive pound and higher rate of inflation will be competing in a continuingly slow-growing world economy.

Wood Mackenzie have reduced current

year profits growth to about 13 or 14 per cent from 22 per cent estimated in June with an expected 10 per cent increase in the first half of next year and 20 per cent in the second. Houre Govett is going for only 5 per cent next year after 20 per cent this and Phillips and Drew are currently revising their expected 20 per cent growth rate this year to about 15 per cent and

bringing next year's forecasts down. Gainers on the stock market could be companies benefiting from the rise in consumer spending at home without the dis-advantages of Europe or the pound such as retailers, electricals and brewers.

Hugh Stephenson

National planning-for whom?

The Government's nearest approach to a national plan—its industrial strategy based on tripartite consultation, and 39 sector working parties within the National Economic Development

Office—is just over two years old.
Judging from past experience this means that it is at a turning point. For all previous planning exercises at national level have for one reason or another, economic or political, broken down at about that point in their effective lives.

In the present case it is not clear In the present case it is not clear, whether something real is happening or whether the whole thing is in danger of degenerating into a paper chase. The frequency with which ferrous foundries are used as an example of what practical things are being done does not inspire confidence across a broader front.

across a broader front.

Of course, quick solutions to deep rooted problems should not be expected. For the moment, at least, judgment must be suspended. Judgment about the need for plan-ning is by no means suspended in a slim volume* published this month by Mr Michael Shanks, lately of the

European Commission and now chairman of the National Consumer Council. As a book, it promises rather more than it delivers. It is, in the mein, a short history of the National Economic Development Office and Council, charting the various waxings and

charting the various waxing; and wanings of its moon.

For anyone interested in the political history of planning in those years, it is a convenient trip down memory lane. Figures 10 to 15 years younger flit through the pages—Sir Robert Shone, Sir Donald MacDougali, Sir Ronald McIntosh, Sir Frederick Catherwood, Mr Anbrey Jones, Sir Frank Figures.

In the main it is a recapitulation. Some judgments, like describing the original British Leyland merger merely as "more controversial", seem to dodge round evident failures in in-

dodge round evident failures in in-dustrial and economic planning. It is also curiously short on analysis of why governments of every initial per-suasion become forced into some kind of central planning and why the results of two decades of effort have

Mr Shanks is driven virtually as a statement of faith to assert that, while planning is no panacea, it is essential and we should therefore get on with it properly. It must be depressing to those in favour of planning that, although from the original NEDC Green and Orange Books in 1963 to this Government's An Approach to Industrial Strategy in 1975 the firm maistrial strategy in 1975 the firm commitment has been to raise the underlying rate of productivity increase in the Eritish economy, that rate appears to be appreciably lower today than it was in 1960.

All governments become drawn to planning because in our complex society and economy the powerful institution of price in the market place has not been able to provide a

institution of price in the market place has not been able to provide a politically acceptable level of performance. There is no guarantee—some would say no likelihood—that planning will improve that performance. But as long as collectively we continue to be disappointed by that performance, so long will Neddy or something like it continue to have a role thrust upon it.

In one area, of course, everyone is

agreed that planning and planning agreements have been a triumphant success. The area is agriculture. That industry is run on the basis of the closest possible cooperation with a sponsoring ministry, with forecasts and agreed price lewls and target production figures and the whole paraphernalia of planning st advanced that its application broadly to industry would be unthinkable.

There is, though, a vew, ably con-tested by the industry, hat in all this planning the interests of he consumer planning the interests of the consumer sometimes get overlookel. Certainly, there is a tendency in tiese matters for "tripartite" to mean be industry, the unions and the sponsoing Whitehall department.

It is perhaps therefore, ionic that in this book the new heal of the National Consumer Council stould, so far as I can see, not once merion the protection of the consumer's interest as a problem, or an issue in his kin-of planning.

*Planning and Politics: the Britis Experience 1960-76, PEP, £6.50.

An uncertain route in front of America's car makers

The American car industry is being forced to make sweeping changes in its products at a time when competition has never been more intense. It faces a period in which investment outlays are going to be enormous, with some experts predicting spending of about \$45,000m (about £24,750m), between now and 1935. General. Motors alone will spend 3,500m on capital investment this year and plans to spend at least as much in the next two years.

two years.

Competition between the four United States producers—
General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and Amercan Motors (AMC)—
and with foreign producers in
this market, notably the Japanese and the West Germans,
will become still fiercer as
growth in the new car market
levels off levels off.

Nearly half of all Americans already own cars and the declin-ing birth rates of the 1950s and the 1960s are going to translate into a decline in new drivers in

coming years.

As the industry's capital needs rise and as competition intensifies, so the problems of intensities, so the problems of the weaker companies are bound to increase. Chrysler produces almost 10 times as many cars as AMC and yet its output is less than half of that of Ford and less than one quarter that of General Motors.' This year has seen strong new car demand and high earnings in the industry and yet in the first nine months the total

group earnings of Chrysler were just \$212.9m, compared to \$1,280m for Ford and \$2,400m for General Motors. For the full financial year to September 30 the small AMC managed a profit of \$8.3m.

Neither AMC nor Chrysler have the market shares, the resources or the capital cash resources or the capital market credibility, that would enable them to do battle with Ford and General Motors on anything like equal terms. Chrysler might find it difficult to remain competitive in the car business. There can be no doubt that the company will have to continue searching for savings and in coming years it will find it even harder to

AMC is in a much more critical position. Rumours are already widespread that the company may soon stop making ars altogether. These rumours have been fuelled by the recent surprising decision by Mr Roy Chapin, 62, to "move upstairs" and hand over the chief executive's job to Mr Gerald Meyers,

digest losses in foreign subsi-tiaries than it has in the recent

Nearly half of all Americans already own cars and the declining birth rates of the 1950s and 1960s are going to be translated into a decline in new drivers in

who is 48 (Mr Chapin remains president of the company). Mr Meyers, however, declares em-phatically that AMC will con-

coming years?

tinue manufacturing cars.

The public appears enthusiastic about the new 1978 model cars and leaders of the industry are optimistic about sales. Mr Thomas Murphy, chairman of General Motors, has predicted sales in this market of 11.7m units, while Mr Henry Ford has forecast sales at about the 1977 model year volume of around 11m. Many economists, fearing some overall slowing of the economy's growth rate, are now predicting sales of around 10.7m cars.

Imported cars now account for nearly a 20 per cent market share and many people in the big car companies believe that this can be cut back to
15 per cent over the next 18
months to two years. The depreciation of the dollar in terms of the Japanese yen and Ger-man mark is going to help the Americans. More importantly, for the first time, the United States manufacturers are all offering highly competitive

Ford has launched its European Fiesta with success, while General Motors is doing very well with its Chevrolet Chevette and on December 8 Chrysler will announce two

Omni and the Plymouth Horizon. To deal forcefully in the small car market with imported products, the companies in Detroit are shaving profit margins. The Chevette now costs about \$124 less than the companies of the companies. about \$124 less than the com-parable Toyota Corolla at \$3,354.

Keeping prices down to com-pete effectively with foreign products and selling more and more lower priced small cars translates into a lower earnings to sales ratio for the car manufacturers and this is developing just as the com-panies are having to embark on their most expensive and dramatic investment pro-

gramme ever.

The new 1978 models to a large extent already represent a new era in United States car design. They are smaller, lighter, cleaner and more efficient in the use of fuel than many of the 1977 models. The top selling Oldsmobile Cutlass, for example, is some 700 lbs lighter this year at 3,200 lbs and some 10 per cent more fuel-efficient.

Laws passed in Washington, however, demand more radical

changes than these. By 1985 the average miles per gallon of car company model fleets must be raised to 27.5 from 18 at the moment. To achieve this sub-stantial increase in efficiency the companies have no choice other than to make their cars still lighter. A 1976 model six passenger big General Motors but by 1985 it will be difficult for this company to offer cars weighing much more than about 3,000 lbs.

Cutting the weight of cars is going to be all the harder because of tougher safety and pollution laws that force the manufacturers to add new equipment to their models. The days of the eight cylinder car are almost at an end and four, rather than six cylinder engines may well become dominant before long.

The changes that this will demand in the way cars are

made, the materials used in cars and basic engine designs, will be far-reaching; the averhas a 4.6 litre motor. The car companies are experi-

menting more now with plas-tics, aluminium and graphite, and other alternative materials to steel. The moves to smaller and lighter cars already have had some impact on the United States steel industry, but they will have a much greater effect in coming years and the Carter Administration is fully aware of this as it now puts the final touches to its programme to assist the

ailing steel industry.

The most beneficial effect on changes now taking place be in the energy area-oil consumption savings Big oil consumption savings insurance has been rising are bound to result, although rapidly, while petrol prices



The Fairmont, a new compact, medium-sized car on the production line at Ford's Kansas City plant. The company hopes to sell more than 400,000 of them next year.

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precisely how large these will have also been advancing he is still impossible to predict given the continuing confusion in the Congress over energy general medium-term uncertainties regarding economic and international oil supply and pricing conditions.

Few people expect new car sales volumes in coming years to rise much beyond the 11 to 12 million a year level and it appears that such a level is the minimum that the four car producers need to stay in business and make the investments that are necessary. Lower sales levels could prove disastrous for AMC and for Chrysler.

is growing at a sluggish rate and it will be a surprise to many economists if a real annual growth rate of more than 4 to 5 per cent can be sustained over the next few years. In addition, new car demand could well slow down for a number of reasons specifically related to cars.

Many Americans may well want to keep their big cars rather than exchange them for smaller models and thus there is a danger that trading-in will slow to the extent that it could depress overall new sales levels. The car-using American public is now confronting all manner of cost pressures. Car insurance has been rising

average price increases on the new 1978 models of 5.8 per cent or \$387 by Ford and by 5.7
per cent or \$405 by General
Motors. The overall costs of
running and buying cars and the general inflation level have resulted in a gradual lengthen-ing of car loan repayment periods to close to four years, The United States economy compared with less than three years just a few years ago. The stretching-out of repayment terms could also lead to a lowering of overall trade-in

> Ensuring that new sales continue to grow and that new models are built in accordance government laws and regulations will greatly tax the skills of the men in charge in Detroit. Their problems are not widely appreciated, especially in the Congress, where too much attention appears to be sults and too little notice given to the future problems.

> > Frank Vogl

Environmental

Protection Agency estimetes,

for example, that the average American might have to spend more than \$500 a year on petrol

alone. In addition, car repair

costs have been growing at a

The car companies have also

continued to raise prices, with

Business Diary in Europe: Miss Roberts' farewell

Eirlys Roberts, Britain's first lidy of consumerism and hitherto the consumers' champion in Europe, goes to Buckingham Palace tomorrow to receive the insignia of a CBE, e honour awarded her in the jubilee honours.
Later in the week it will be announced in Brussels that she

imited

is stepping down from her job Européen des Unions de Condirector of the Eureau sommateurs, the tiny and embattled group which strives to make the consumer's voice heard in the din of the Europcan market-place. Editor of Which? magazine

from its second issue and subsequently deputy director of its publishers, the Consumers' Association, Miss Roberts has been energetically commuting in Brussels since 1973, when she was already of an age at which most romen would be hanpy to retire. The European bureau has a

Staff of only five with which to try to influence the Brussels bureaucracy of 7.000 and to counter the influence of the agricultural indestrial lobbies. But it is no man accomplishment to have welded Europe's disparate conat all

At present the bureau lacks Italian representatives. haring been obliged to expel the Italians when it was discovered they had been accont-172 Brants from industrial com-

lack of resources has obliged the bureau to concentrate on cummon agricultural policy, as the shoppers' principal bete noise. But if it has not been intelled in steel discussions or



in the negotiations with deve-loping countries over cheap textile imports, it has been able to welcome variable beef premiums as a first small step to reducing food prices in the shops and subsidizing markets rather than production. Another success was getting

a European consumers' charter introduced and ensuring that consumers are at least fairly frequently consulted if, as yer, seldom heeded. The hunt is on for a succes-

sor and the job will not be easy to fill. Unlike most in Brussels, it does not offer a salary worthy of a Guif state. Ideally, the bureau would need a French speaking Ralph Nader, a young energetic lawyer with "charis-, a flair for publicity, and

good political contacts. In the absence of any such, the need for someone with French as first language in the office may have to wait. The front runner is Benedikte Federspiel, a lawyer with the Danish consumer council whose fey good looks disguise her Daniel Loas, an enterprising radical and ambitious approach French white collar worker in to consumer politics.

The mere thought of having to pay taxes for the first time is sending shudders down the spines of most Spaniards, cos-seted under General Franco in Union party and president of the parliament's budget committee, has rold economists in a discussion on fiscal reform that the new taxes will not pro-duce convulsions in the couneconomic structure. Nor would they stifle private enter-

Taxes existed under Franco but few Spaniards bothered to pay them. Falsifying tax re-turns, or just not bothering to fill them in became almost a national sport. One estimate put the number of habitual evaders as high as 76 per cent of eligible

Now the government has the right to examine bank accounts and to imprison tax dodgers or falsifiers. However, the taxes themselves will still make Spain a haven compared with poor old reading "Under

Slogans Franco we lived better " started to appear on walls some time ago, but according to an opinion poll it would seem that this is quite false, despite the imminent changes. Only 11 per cent agreed that life was better under the dictator while 52 per cent disagreed and 37 per cent said they did not know.

the building trade, has come up with an idea to turn the food rejected by the discriminating palates of his countrymen into fuel. Anvar, the national research development agency.

has backed his invention of turning the leftovers in the nation's dustbins into "logs". these matters. But while they nation's dustibins into "logs" anxiously await the reforms with a calorific content twice as which will bring this about they high as fuel oil and much are being assured that it will cheaver. The first factory to not be as horrible as it sounds.

Jaime Anoveros, a member of the rubbish) is being inaugurathe ruling Democratic Centre ted this week and another is being built.

> Not Fiat or Montedison but Agip, which extracts oil and sells perrol under the sign of the flame-breathing six-legged dog, is the biggest Italian manufacturing company, according to a study undertaken by the economic weekly Il Mondo.

The magazine is proudly putring on sale a booklet containing a list of the biggest 750 Italian companies, with the 200 leading banks, 70 insurance companies, 80 financial bolding companies and 30 property companies. . It covers much the same

ground as periodic studies by and possibly to Italy as well.
The merchant hank Mediobanca, The intention is that the Eurobut these are available not to the public but only to businessmen or applicants who make personal requests. Calculating on the basis of turnover (5,886,535m lire or £3,924m in 1976) Agip is easily ahead of Fiat (3,849,610m

lire or £2,566m), while the chemical giant Montedison

comes third with 2,734,623m lire (£1,823m). The profit and loss column shows as many minus as plus signs. By far the biggest profit maker is Fiat, with 66,456m lire net profit in 1976. On the other hand two state sector companies are well sheed of others. panies are well shead of others with their losses—steelmaker Italsider (fourth in the list) at 130,255m lire in the red and the chemical group Anic (twelfth), with 108,001m lire. With banks it is different. While high interest rates have brought many industrial firms to the brink of disaster, they have swelled coffers in the banking system. Not a single loss is listed by 11 Mondo among the leading 200.

A multipational and multilingual radio service, relaying news on EEC affairs to the Community, could be the outcome of a meeting in Brussels last week of broadcasters from the Nine. A working party has been set up to pursue the idea.

A central news room would be set up—probably at the BBC's headquarters in London which has the best facilities from which a daily half-hour programme would be beamed to most of Northern Europe in French, English and German,

four months to coincide with the first direct elections to the European Parliament. If the broadcasting venture is successful, it could become a permanent feature of European radio services and be extended throughout the EEC.

service should go into opera-

tion experimentally for about

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Tanker trade awaits Opec ruling ' on prices

With the Opec oil price meeting now just a few weeks away hanging over the future of the tanker market like a dark cloud, business continues at a brisk rate with no sign of demand dropping off. Brokers see the forthcoming meeting, which is expected to agree an off price fucrease of at least forth as a posterial 5 per cent, as a potential dampener on trading which could mean a full for the tanker

only market in the new year.
Oil companies are currently busy buying oil to beat the rise and this is creating the consistently strong demand
Last week was no exception.
After a quiet start Exxon was
active mid-week and secured

Freight report

Continent trips at worldscale 28. Higher levels, including fixtures at worldscale 29.25 and worldscale 29.5, were made while one Gulf to Japan booking was quoted at worldscale 31.

Interest also extended to ulcc's with Shell and Petronor both taking 340,000 tonners for Gulf to Europe voyages. Each company paid the same rate, worldscale 26, which was in itself a small improvement on

previous fixtures. Of the two, Shell took the Sea Song, and Petronor the Wind Eagle.

Farther down the tonnage scale, the volume of chartering in the Gulf for smaller tankers (100,000 tons and below) also remain steady. A number of destinations in Africa, Asia and the Far East as well as the United States, appeared in the

David Robinson

Soviet grain harvest shortfall is causing red faces in the US

By a Special Correspondent

A keen watch is being kept on Soviet purchases after the trading company's European revelation that this year's harvest in the Soviet Union is 10 per cent lower than was estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr

Bob Bergoand, the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr

Bob Bergoand, the United States Department of Agriculture Secretary, predicts that the Soviet Union will buy between 20 million tonnes of grain activity on the grain market. Attacogn the Soviet Union has strongly built up the size of

in the West between now and next September.

It is possible that the largest part of its needs have already been covered. The news that bad weather had cut the Soviet hervest to 194 million tonnes came from Mr Brezhoev, the Soviet Premier, in the midst of the Soviet jubilee celebrations. Many observers believe that he would not have made such an amouncement if the bulk of its purchases had not already been contracted.

contracted.

The secrecy surrounding the grain trade makes this difficult to verify. So far, only sales of a little over four million tonnes have been published. After the Soviet "grain raid" on the United States market in 1972, when massive purchases was a supplemental to the states of the sta United States market in 1972, when massive purchases were made secretly while the American taxpayer was financing export incentives, the Congress has endeavoured to improve reporting procedures. A 1973 law stipulates that the USDA must be notified within 24 hours of the similar of any large cales. the signing of any large sales

Contracts.
A 300,000 tonne sale of corn to the Soviet Union, which came to light last week; illustrates the way trading houses have managed to evade this regulation. The companies competing for the Soviet business have an obvious interest in terms its size quiet wrill the keeping its size quier until they have secured supplies from the producers. The mere rumour of a big Soviet sale can drive up prices of supplies and freight.

strongly built up the size of its own bulk carrier fleet, it has recently chartered over 30

bulk green carriers.

If the latest USDA predictions prove correct, the Soviet

Commodities

grain this season than the 22.5 million townes it purchased in 1972. This will not of necessity
pull prices out of their present
slump.

Expected Soviet wheat

Expected Soviet wheat imports of eight militon tonnes are put into perspective by the current world carryover of wheat stocks of almost 100m tonnes. The USDA predicts that these will be reduced to the still very high level of 85 milion tonnes by the pud of the 1977-75 center.

grain marker where the United States is expecting a record 202 million tome crop. World stocks should rise hine million tonnes to 80 million by the end of the season. The United States surplus will outweigh falls in production in Australia and Australia and Australia (the to had marthed) Argentina (due to bad weather)
and in Cauada (thue to the rockbottom prices).

The reduction in plantings,
ordained by the USDA, is not
likely to have much effect until

Prices have recently undergone some modest increases but this could be explained as but this could be explained as much by the Canadian Australian and Argentine crop cuts as by the Soviet requirements. Prices on the Chicago market rose about six cents a bushel on the day Mr Brezhnev dropped his bombsbell but have since remained steady.

The language grain agree.

The long-term grain agree-ment signed between the United States and the Soviet Union in 1975 has helped accustom the world to a big Soviet presence in the market, Intended to even in the market. Intended to even out the Sovier Union's demands upon American suppliers, it placed a 6 million tonne minimum and an 8 million tonne maximum on Soviet grain purchases, which could only be exceeded with the prior authorization of the USDA. Soviet negotiators, however, have managed to raise the ceiling for this year to 15 million tonnes. year to 15 million tonnes.

The long-term agreement also included provisions for six-mouthly inspections of the Soviet grain fields by USDA officials, with further exchange of information available upon request. It is this aspect of the agreement that is most likely to be registered as a result of the be reviewed as a result of the latest Soviet crop failure.

Red-faced USDA officials explained that they came to their overly optimistic 215 million tonne Soviet crop prediction on the basis of insufficient data. They say that the Soviet Union must offer some more generous facilities if they are to have accurate estimates.

The problem is not simply the

sheer size of the Soviet grain fields. A large proportion of the crop is grown in marginal areas where bad weather can have a devastding effect. Some traders are fearful that even the end of the season. It is now, the true extent of the known that the other grain damage may not be known.

Euromarkets

The Eurobond market was acting well last week even though the dollar was looking more sick on the foreign exchange market, writes AP-Dow

Toward the end of the week, prices of Eurodollar bonds rose by a quarter or a half point as a certain number of institutional investors started shopping round for cheap bonds. "We have the feeling that a

large amount of money is ready-for investment, so we want to

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The Over-the-Counter Market

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Eurobond prices (yields and premiums) short", one trader said. Since the beginning of Octo-

be sure we are not caught

Since the beginning of Octo-ber, the amount of publically offered straight Eurodollar issues has totalled only \$290m whereas the total in October and November of last year came to \$1,100m and dealers say that the dearth of new issues in recent weeks is finally begin-ning to have a salutary effect on market prices.

on market prices.

In particular, a \$30m 10-year issue of the Swedish city of Gothenburg was reported to be selling well thanks to its lofty coupon rate of 8.75 per cent and purchase fund arrange-ments which could retire enough bonds prior to maturity to reduce the average life of the amount outstanding to 7.86

run by financier, Sir James
Goldsmith, fared badly in the aftermarket. Priced at 99.5 bearing 9.5 per cent to yield
9.58 per cent at maturity on December 15, 1987. The \$50m issue fell in the aftermarket to 97.25 bid, 97.75 offered. At the bid level, the yield was raised to 9.95 per cent.

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Finance Holdings Limited

Extracts from the Statement of the Chairman Mr. Derek G. Williams to the Members at the Annual General Meeting on 25th November, 1977.

- O There has been further advancement in the development of the Group's North Sea Oil interests, which represent the major part of its assets and future earning potential.
- British Petroleum has acquired a substantial interest in Licence P.241 which covers Blocks 21/1 and 21/6 North Sea and became Operator to the Consortium. The Buchan Field is in Block 21/1.
- The Charterhall Group now holds an indirect interest representing a 4-7,30 per cent net production interest in the Buchan area, and a 4-7/30 per cent working interest in the Non-Buchan area as well as a direct working interest of ! per cent in the whole area covered by Licence P.241. ■ The current year has seen development of the American subsidiary which is now producing income from its natural
- In Australia exploration work has been resumed on the Mr. Keith venture.
- The financial companies acquired in the previous year have provided sufficient profits to cover the operating expenses of the Group and leave a surplus of £109,738. The Company's name is being changed to Charterhall Limited.
- Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from The Serietary, Charterfull Finance Holdings Limited, Sutherland House, Brighton Road, Sutton Surrey 5312 5BA.

Indian sugar

consemption

C. Czarnikow Ltd said in its latest sugar review that India must encourage expansion of its domestic consumption from the 6.6 kilos per head of last year if it is to avoid restricting producnon or further growth of stocks.

A move in this direction was taken this week with the substantial reductions in interval excise duties, but Czarnikow said it remains to be seen whether and to what extent this encourages increased sucrose usage or just a smitch from non-centrifugal sugars.

The need to increase domestic consumption follows a sharp drop in exports in the first half of 1977 and a production increase resulting in expended stocks of 641,000 toutes at end-july.

NY Coffee Exchange New York, Nov 25 .- The New

York Coffee and Sugar Exchange has not increased margins, despite persistent rumouts to the con-trary, the president, Mr Ben Corn-said. He did not say whether the exchange has plans to increase the margins.—Reuter.

Australian wool prices

Sydney, Nov 25.—Australia's National Council of Wool Selling Brokers reports that Australian wool prices eased overall this week despite the continuing burst of demand from Eastern Europe and the USSR in particular.

The whole clip market indicator closed on 303 cents a kilo clean, one cent down on last week. The trade bought 76.5 per cent of the 136,417 bales offered at Goulburg, Portland, Adelaide and Fremantic,

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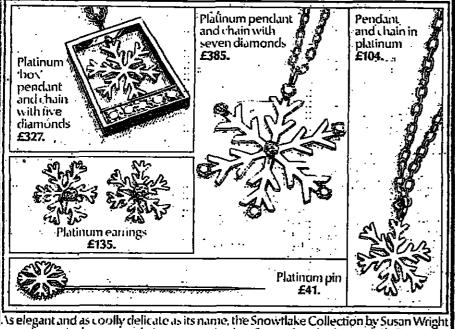
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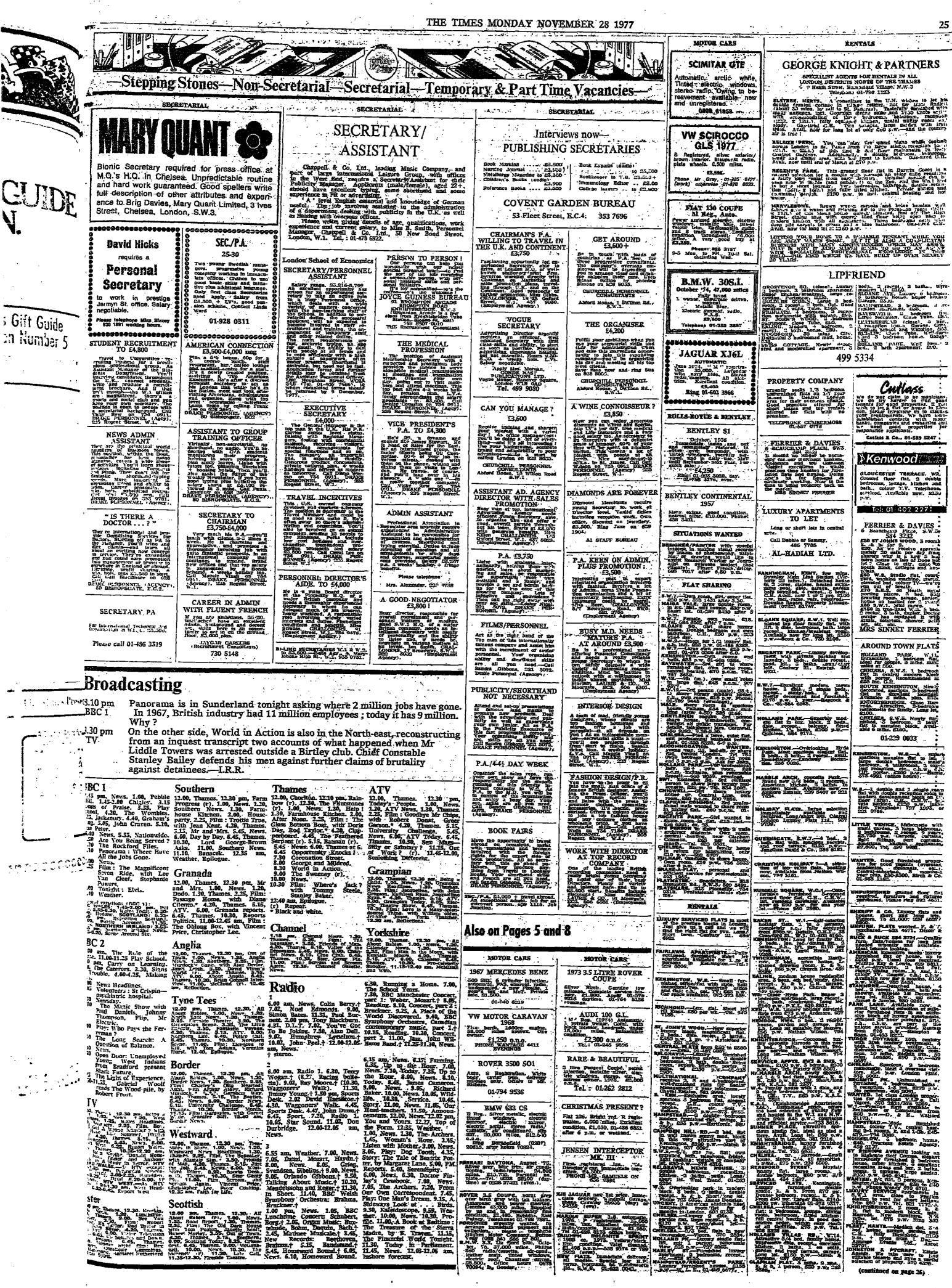
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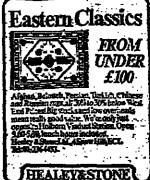
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